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I.

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 C. T. Wardah

Laymen

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 T. L. Miller
 J. R. Patterson
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 Mrs. O. B. Medlock
 Dr. O. V. Cooper

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 Organization. Two young men and two young women to be nominated
 by District Superintendents.

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Entertaining District Superintendent	

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Board of Education.....	R. D. Hill
Board of Lay Activities.....	James Carney
Board of Evangelism.....	R. W. Calvin

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Franklin District.....	V. S. Byounne
Lake Charles District.....	T. H. Sampson
New Orleans District.....	F. D. Timmons
Shreveport District.....	C. J. Harrison

District Superintendents

G. W. Carter
T. R. W. Harris
J. D. McCrory

R. M. Brown
R. S. Taylor

Ministers

Arthur Robinson, Jr.
Edgar Smith
T. J. Welton
W. T. Handy, Jr.
O. W. Christopher
James Johnson

Laymen

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Herbert Franklin
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W. T. M. Grant
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R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism
Chairman, Christian Commission, Conference M. Y. F.

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W. R. London, Jr.....	1960	T. E. McElroy.....	1959
J. W. Wilson.....	1958	J. C. Bibbons.....	1959
		G. E. Zilton.....	1959

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Donald Frank (Youth)
Miss Eva Page
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Lake Charles District: Dr. O. V. Cooper, District Lay Leader; George Cooper, Walter Gowdy, Walter Chaney, Asso. District Lay Leaders

New Orleans District: W. R. Butler, District Lay Leader; Oscar Jamison, James Carney, J. E. Johnson, Monroe Stringer, Jr., T. J. Butler, Associate District Lay Leaders

Shreveport District: Nick Jones, District Lay Leader; Mrs. O. B. Medlock, R. A. Thomas, A. L. Johnson, Walter Mines, Associate District Lay Leaders

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	Term		Term
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T. R. Harris	1960	W. R. Butler	1964
T. J. Bridgett	1960	L. M. Johnson	1964
T. E. McElroy	1964	T. J. Butler	1964
J. D. McCrory	1964	Louis Stream	1964
James Johnson	1964		

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Conference Director of Youth

Chairman, Conference Board of Ministerial Training, R. D. Hill

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Missions

Lay Activities

Evangelism

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Lay Activities, J. R. Patterson

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Butler, Max R.	McCrary, J. D.
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Calvin, R. W.	Norris, L. H. P.
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Christopher, O. W.	Robinson, Arthur Jr.
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Dickson, J. S.	Slater, Ellis G.
Edwards, A. D.	Small, C. D.
Fields, LeRoy	Smith, Edgar
Frank, Donald	Spears, Augustus G.
Franklin, A. E.	Taylor, R. S.
Greene, C. O.	Thomas, F. W.
Hall, Blackman	Thomas, S. J.
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Handy, W. T. Jr.	Transpers, Roger
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Harrison, C. J.	C. T. Wethens
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Hayes, C. H.	Williams, N. P.
Henderson, W. C.	Wilson, J. W.
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Gaines, Kelsor	Thomas, Frank J.
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Jones, J. W.	Williams, J. C.

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Berry, E. L.	Matthews, Thomas
Bowie, Taft	McCoy, A. J.
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Brown, E. A.	Moch, A. L.
Carter, Eddie	Murray, R. S.
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Dotson, E. L.	Rainey, O. J. D.
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Ennis, Ameal D.	Sandford, S. P.
Facen, Sandy	Smith, James
Frank, Welman	Smith, Percy
Franklin, Adam	Tate, William
Franklin, C. L.	Wesley, J. L.
Gipson, E. T.	Wesley, Marshall
Green, C. H.	White, A. L.
Hayes, C. H.	White, H. K.
Haynes, B. J.	Williams, Albert
Harris, R. M.	Williams, L. A.

Retired Supply Pastors

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Hall, Alfred	Washington, J. W.
Sudds, James	

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Franklin District

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Lake Charles District

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Bunkie Ct.....	Mr. Leon Holts.....	506 E. Elm St., Bunkie, La.
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Cane River Ct.....	Mr. John Demery.....	Natchitoches, Louisiana
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Opelousas.....	Mrs. Julia Edwards.....	901 E. South St., Opelousas, La.
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New Orleans District

Algiers - Asbury.....	B. B. Brown.....	917 Verette St., New Orleans, La.
Angie.....	Emile Peters.....	Rt. 1, Box 56, Angie, La.
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Brooks.....	Mrs. A. W. Bynum.....	3820 Alfred St., New Orleans, La.
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Grace.....	Mrs. Olivia Ross.....	2110 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.
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Hartzell.....	Mrs. Willie B. Davis.....	5705 N. Johnson St., New Orleans, La.
Haven.....	Mrs. Augustine Myles.....	3007 Audubon St., New Orleans, La.
Kenner - Rcass.....	Mrs. Celestine Carr.....	409 Causeway Blvd., New Orleans, La.
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St. Philip.....	Theodore Martin.....	2003 Forstall St., New Orleans, La.
Shaw Temple.....	Mrs. Victoria Miller.....	4100 Eagle St., New Orleans, La.
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Thompson.....	Sherman Hagan.....	2015 Allen St., New Orleans, La.
Trinity.....	James Frere.....	2315 Soniat St., New Orleans, La.
Wesley.....	Robert S. Foster.....	2620 Amelia St., New Orleans, La.
Williams.....	Elsie Charles.....	

Shreveport District

Mt. Olive - Bastrop.....	Mrs. Velma Woods.....	1001 W. Madison, Bastrop, La.
Washington Chapel.....	Mrs. Mattie L. Fields.....	Rt. 4, Box 143, Bastrop, La.
Lawson Cpl. - Bonita.....	Mrs. Mary Williams.....	Box 241, Wilmot, Ark.
Longstreet.....	Mrs. Emma Lee Roberson.....	Rt. 2, Box 195, Logansport, La.
Mt. Carmel Ct.....	Mrs. S. J. Jackson.....	Rt. 2, Box 188, Mansfield, La.
Thomas Ct.....	Mrs. R. A. Thomas.....	Box 465, Mansfield, La.
Pineflat Ct.....	Mr. A. M. Ricard.....	Rt. 5, Many, La.
Monroe - St. James.....	Mrs. S. A. Smart.....	2617 Desiard St., Monroe, La.
Monroe - St. Paul.....	Mr. Bert Edwards.....	Sterlington, Louisiana
Shreveport - Daniels.....	Mr. Richard Bryant.....	1723 Gardner St., Shreveport, La.
Mansfield.....		
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Mt. Zion Ct.....	Mrs. Willie Mae Jennings.....	1816 Gardner St., Shreveport, La.

III.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1957

The Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Louisiana Annual Conference met in their regularly designated places in Wesley Church and Youth Fellowship House and transacted such business as properly came before them. The hours for the meetings were 10:00-12:00 A. M. and after recess for Lunch continued in session 1:30-4:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M. — Annual Welcome Festivities Reddy Street Elementary School

The Program of Welcome was conducted by the Host Pastor, T. R. Albert, with music furnished by the Youth and Senior Choirs of Wesley Church. Mrs. F. D. Lusk, extended words of welcome on behalf of Wesley Church. Dr. Danna Dawson, Minister of the First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, brought greetings from the South Central Jurisdiction. Rev. E. W. Brown, Pastor Sunlight Baptist Church, extended welcome on behalf of the Baptist Churches of Baton Rouge. Solo, Mrs. Ernestine Williams. R. W. Calvin in eloquent words responded to the welcome addresses on behalf of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Conference Ovation to Bishop and Mrs. Willis J. King

The Louisiana Annual Conference tendered Bishop and Mrs. King a great Ovation on their return to the New Orleans Area in the beautiful cafeteria of Reddy Street Elementary School. Mrs. Willis J. King sent her regrets that due to illness she was unable to attend the Conference Ovation, but prayed that the Conference would be a most successful and joyful one.

Rev. LeRoy Fields, Host Superintendent, served as Toastmaster for the occasion and did so with ease and dignity. Special Music was rendered by Male Chorus of Southern University under the direction of Dr. Fred Hall. The following brought greetings and felicitations to Bishop and Mrs. King; The Cabinet of the Louisiana Conference, G. W. Carter; The Annual Conference, J. C. Calvin; Board of Lay Activities, G. L. Netterville; M. Y. F., Rudolph Evans; W. S. C. S., Mrs. T. M. Johnson; Ministers' Wives, Mrs. A. L. Hook.

Presentation of a gift on behalf of the Conference was made by R. D. Hill, to Bishop King; Mrs. L. S. Bruns, presented Flowers to Mrs. King in very choice and eloquent words. Bishop King responded to the expressions of welcome and the presentation of gifts in his own inimitable way. After the program, the Welcome reception was enjoyed by all as delicious refreshments were served in abundance.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1957 — 9 O'CLOCK

HOLY COMMUNION: The Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper featured the opening of the 90th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Wesley Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding. Devotions were conducted by the Host Pastor, T. R. Albert and the District Superintendents. Music was furnished by the Youth and Senior Choirs of Wesley Church. The Communion Meditation was delivered by Bishop King. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the Host Pastor. Three hundred fifty-seven persons partook of the Holy Communion. A special Communion offering of \$107.03 was taken. Benediction, Bishop King.

Recess of Ten Minutes

After a brief recess Bishop King called the secretary of the Conference to call the Roll. As the Conference stood with bowed heads the names of the Ministers who had answered the Roll Call on High during the conference year were read, namely: D. L. Davidson, Jesse D. David, Sr., A. B. Harris, P. M. Jones, C. C. Landry, E. L. Bailey; W. T. Handy, Sr., led in prayer. The Secretary then called the Roll of the Effective, Retired, and Accepted Supply Pastors and the absentees noted (see List). The Roll of the Lay Members was to be called later in the session, at the suggestion of Bishop King.

ORGANIZATION: The regular Officers of the Annual Conference having been elected last year, the Conference elected the following for this year: W. T. Handy, Jr. was elected Reporter to the press. R. W. Calvin and C. T. Wardah were elected to direct the Music on motion of C. O. Greene.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE: The Bar of the Conference was fixed so as to extend from the pulpit to the third seat beyond the pilaster in the sanctuary.

CONFERENCE POSTMASTER: W. D. Martin was elected Postmaster on motion of Max Butler. A Committee on the Journal was raised on motion of R. F. Harrington and the following named: R. F. Harrington, A. E. Franklin, L. A. Lester.

THE PRINTED PROGRAM became the Official Guide of the Conference, with necessary changes on motion of J. C. Bibbons. Dr. Charles Copher of Gammon Theological Seminary was introduced and brought greetings from the Seminary.

MEMORIAL SERVICES: W. T. Handy, Jr. presided in the annual Memorial Services for the following Ministers who had fallen asleep since the last conference session, namely: D. L. Davidson, J. D. David, A. B. Harris, P. M. Jones, C. C. Landry, E. L. Bailey; J. E. Johnson paid tribute to the Laymen of the Conference who had died during the year. The Memorial Sermon was delivered by H. B. F. Charles, subject: 'The Reward of the Faithful'. The sermon was truly heart warming and soul stirring and a source of comfort to those who mourn. A loving tribute was paid to the daughter of Bishop King who had passed during the week in Miami, Florida. The Closing Prayer was offered by J. F. Johnson.

**AFTERNOON SESSION
4:00 P. M.**

The Anniversary of the Board of Temperance was celebrated with J. F. Johnson, chairman of the Conference Board of Temperance, presiding. Devotions were conducted by Blackman Hall and F. W. Thomas. An address on Temperance was delivered by D. W. E. Trice, a member of the General Board of Temperance and Minister of the University Methodist Church on the campus of L. S. U. Rev. T. J. Jemison, Pastor

of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, and Secretary of the National Baptist Convention was introduced and brought greetings from his great Church. A. L. Hook offered the closing prayer and benediction.

EVENING SESSION

8:00 O'CLOCK

T. R. W. Harris, presiding, presented E. C. Slater and S. P. Sandford to conduct devotions. Music was furnished by the Choir of St. Mark Methodist Church of Baton Rouge. After an offering of \$69.59, W. S. P. Norris was introduced and delivered a great and inspiring sermon upon the subject: "The Imperatives of Christian Living".

Rev. S. W. Smith, Minister of the Martin Temple C. M. E. Church was introduced and brought greetings from his Church and denomination. Benediction by Rev. Norris.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1957

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

The second day's session of the Louisiana Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop King at 9 A. M. Devotions were conducted by O. W. Christopher and Garfield Robinson. Bishop King called for the report of the Committee on the Journal, and on motion of A. E. Franklin, the Minutes of the First Day's session were approved.

THE PASSAGE OF CHARACTER: Question 19 was called for: The District Superintendents of the following Districts had their Character passed by vote of the Conference: LeRoy Fields, Baton Rouge; J. D. McCrory, Franklin; Richmond Brown, Lake Charles; George W. Carter, New Orleans; R. S. Taylor, Shreveport. The Pastors of the following Districts had their Character passed by vote of the Conference, namely: Baton Rouge, Franklin, Lake Charles, New Orleans, Shreveport.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: LeRoy Fields read the composite Report of the District Superintendents and Bishop King commended the Superintendents for the very fine work they had done.

Question 19. Yes

Question 20. (See list)

Robert D. Hill made the report for the Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualification.

Question 21. (See list)

Question 22. None

Question 23. None

Question 24. None

Question 25. None

At this point Bishop King called the attention of the Conference to the desperate need for recruits in our conference and urged the Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualification to intensify their efforts in this matter.

Question 26. (a) Cornelius Williams, B. D. Gammon
Theological Seminary

(c) None

Question 27. Mose Pleasure

Question 28. Donald W. Frank

Question 29. None

Question 30. None

Question 31. Donald W. Frank

Question 32. Donald W. Frank

Question 33. Charles D. Wells

Question 34. None

Question 35. None

Question 36. Charles D. Wells, Texas; W. C. Henderson, Upper Mississippi; W. T. Handy, Jr. commented on the high standards required for license to preach by the 1956 Discipline, and urged a strict conformity to those standards as we look forward to recruits for our Ministry, for this day and generation. The Conference recessed for 15 minutes.

Hymn No. 244. "My hope is built on nothing less" was sung lustily and fervently. Bishop presented Mrs. F. C. Budgott, Manager of the Central Christian Advocate and representative of the Methodist Publishing House, who in turn presented a check to the Conference from the Publishing House amounting to \$2821.55 for Conference Claimants. Bishop King received the check expressing the deep thanks and appreciation of the Conference for that amount from the Publishing Interests. The check was turned over to the Conference Treasurer on motion of the Secretary. Bishop King stressed the importance of paying our accounts to the Book Concern and of purchasing all of our books and supplies from them.

VOTING ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

Bishop King explained the proposed amendments and the following standing vote was taken:

AMENDMENT NO. 9.	For	116
	Against	0
	Not voting	0
AMENDMENT NO. 10.	For	114
	Against	0
	Not voting	0
AMENDMENT NO. 11.	For	118
	Against	0
	Not voting	0

Bishop King presented Dr. D. R. Fletcher of the Division of National Missions and Church Extension, and Dr. J. H. Touchstone of the General Board of Lay Activities, both spoke and brought greetings from their Boards. Other visitors introduced were Rev. James L. Stoval and Rev. J. P. Woodland. The Secretary read a telegram from S. W. Walker and a letter from R. M. Davis extending greetings and best wishes for a great conference. On motion of J. C. Bibbons, the Secretary was ordered to send suitable replies to both. W. T. Handy, Jr. asked the conference to relieve him of the office of Reporter due to other pressing duties. On motion of J. R. Patterson, W. T. Handy, Sr. was selected to be the Reporter in stead. After announcements and singing of Hymn 164, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", Bishop King presented Dr. M. S. Davage to deliver the Noon Day Message, subject "Three Giant Steps—Dedication, Transformation and Illumination". The Message was filled with information and inspiration and lifted the conference to great spiritual heights. Closing Prayer and Benediction, J. F. Johnson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON — 2:30 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by L. A. Lester and T. H. Sampson.

Dr. J. H. Touchstone was presented and spoke on the work of the Laymen in the Church today. Bishop King presented W. T. Handy, Jr. to preside in the Hour of Evangelism. After introductory remarks Brother Handy, introduced Dr. Harry Denman of the General Board of Evangelism and Dr. Denman stirred the conference to the depths with a great challenging message on the Evangelistic Mission of the Church. Truly our hearts burned within us as he talked with us by the way. Closing prayer and benediction by Dr. Denman.

THURSDAY EVENING — 8:00 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by T. R. Wallace and C. T. Wardah. Music was furnished by the Dillard University Choir under the direction of Dr. David L. Buttolph, and the Conference was truly thrilled and greatly inspired by their outstanding performance. Dr. A. W. Dent spoke about the relation of Dillard University and the Louisiana Conference as well as the Methodist Church. An offering of \$68.05 was taken. Benediction by Bishop King.

**WESLEY CHURCH'S RECEPTION TO THE
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE — 9:30 P. M.**

Wesley Church was host to a very lovely reception to the Louisiana Annual Conference at the Buchanan Elementary School with Mrs. H. T. Isreal, Chairman of the General Committee on Conference Entertainment of Wesley presiding. This reception honored the former Pastors of Wesley who are still members of the Louisiana Conference, namely: J. A. Williams, T. R. W. Harris, LeRoy Fields, John M. McCallum, R. M. Davis, E. A. Mays.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 24 — 9:00 A. M.

The Third Day's session of the Louisiana Annual Conference convened promptly at 9 o'clock with Bishop King presiding. Devotions were conducted by Hubbard Daniels and C. H. Hayes. The report of the Committee on the Journal was made by A. E. Franklin and adopted on motion of Brother Franklin. Bishop King announced the transfer of W. C. Henderson from the Upper Mississippi Conference to the Louisiana Conference. Charles D. Wells was transferred from the Texas Conference to the Louisiana Conference for the purpose of Ordination, as of May 26, 1957. A. L. Hook was transferred from the Louisiana Conference to the Lexington Conference as of May 19, 1957. N. P. Perry was transferred from the Louisiana Conference to the Washington Conference as of May 1956.

- Question 36. Who have been received by transfer? W. C. Henderson, Upper Mississippi, Charles B. Wells, Texas Conference.
- Question 37. Who have been transferred out? A. L. Hook, Lexington Conference, N. P. Perry, Washington Conference.
- Question 28. W. H. Willis.
- Question 39. What ministerial members have died? J. D. David, D. L. Davidson, A. B. Harris, P. M. Jones, C. C. Landry, E. L. Bailey.
- Question 40. W. W. Sartor.
- Question 41. None.
- Question 42. W. D. Martin, Zachary Smalley, Jefferson Welton.

Brother Smalley made remarks concerning the great joy that he has in glorious high calling of the Christian Ministry and the noble brotherhood of the Louisiana Conference.

- Question 43. Deferred pending report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

George W. Carter presented a resolution pertaining to the matter of purchasing a site for a new church in the Pontchartrain Area of New Orleans (see Resolution). The motion to adopt the resolution to purchase the site was made by J. C. Bibbons. After remarks by W. T. Handy, Jr., W. Scott Chinn, R. D. Hill and E. A. Mays endorsing the proposition, the motion prevailed. Dr. D. R. F. Fletcher of the Board of National Mission and Church Extension spoke favorably of the move and said that it had the endorsement of the Board.

Question 48. Where shall the next session be held? R. F. Harrington offered Trinity Church, New Orleans, and the invitation was accepted by a unanimous vote of the Conference.

Dr. I. S. Motz of the Board of Pension was presented by Bishop King and spoke. Other visitors introduced were S. L. Webb, M. T. J. Howard, Jr., C. L. Page of the Mississippi Conference, Professor T. J. Jordan of Southern University and Rev. J. D. Wynn, Pastor, Green Chapel A. M. E. Church of Baton Rouge. R. W. Calvin reported the work of People's Community Center and the report was adopted on motion of Brother Calvin. C. O. Greene reported for the work of Lafon Home and the report was adopted on motion of Brother Greene. A revision of the Charter of the Lafon Old Folks Home was made on motion of J. C. Bibbons (see Report). Bishop King spoke commending the work of the Home, saying it was a credit to Methodism in these parts. Dr. Wm. E. Clark of the Board of Education was presented and spoke of the quadrennial plan as it relates to the program of higher education. Prospective young ministers in the person of Abraham Davis, Moses T. Jackson, and John Hamilton were presented to the Conference by the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification and spoke encouragingly of them as promising recruits of our Conference. The Bishop gave his blessing upon the intensive effort of recruitment as fostered by the Board. Rev. F. B. Hitchens, Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church of Baton Rouge was introduced and brought greetings from the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

After the singing of Hymn No. 209, "Amazing Grace", Dr. Davage delivered his second Noon-day address entitled: "Give Me This Mountain". The message was thought provoking and challenging. After singing, "He Leadeth Me", the benediction was offered by Rev. S. L. Webb.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday afternoon session of the Conference convened promptly at 2:30 with Bishop King presiding. Devotions were conducted by Arthur Robinson, Jr. and John McCallum, Bishop King presented Dr. Wm. E. Clark of the Board of Education who spoke on the quadrennial plan of Higher Education. A committee was appointed to confer with Dr. Clark and bring their findings and recommendations to the Conference for action. The committee names were as follows: C. T. Wethers, C. O. Greene, N. P. Williams, Wadsworth Davis, Donald Frank, O. V. Medlock, Lucinda Bynum. The Board of Economic Relations was read by N. P. Williams and adopted (see Report) on motion of Brother Williams. J. F. Johnson read his report as Conference Missionary Secretary and the same was adopted on motion of Brother Johnson.

THE LAYMEN'S HOUR: The Laymen's Hour was conducted by J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader. After a very interesting and inspiring program featuring the varied activities of the Laymen in the work of the Church, R. F. Harrington delivered an address on the subject: "The Laymen's Shining Hour". More than \$1200.00 were reported by the Laymen of the Conference on Reserve Pension Fund. Mr. J. H. Touchstone spoke briefly on the work of the Board of Lay Activities. Closing Hymn and Benediction by Brother Harrington.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

W. R. London, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by Roger Transpers and A. L. Hook. The Ministers' Wives Association, with Mrs. S. G. Reed, conference president, presented its annual program, featuring the Choir of Southern University under the direction of Dr. Fred Hall. Mr. L. M. Johnson, promotional chairman of the Reserve Pension Fund Program was in-

roduced and spoke of the work carried on by the Conference in the promotion of the Reserve Pension Plan. Dr. Fred Hall delivered a very informative and helpful address on Church Music.

Dr. L. Scott Allen of the Central Christian Advocate delivered a very dynamic address on the work of the Advocate and solicited larger support of the Advocate on the part of the Conference during this quadrennium. Rev. T. J. Jemison, Pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist was presented and spoke to the Conference in a very powerful and challenging manner.

After announcements and introductions the benediction was pronounced by W. T. Handy, Jr.

SATURDAY, MAY 25 — MORNING SESSION

The Fourth Day's Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference was called to order at 9:00 A. M. with Bishop King presiding. Devotions were conducted by V. S. Byounne and N. P. Williams. The Committee on the Journal was called for and reported that the Minutes of Friday's session were correct. The report was adopted on motion of R. F. Harrington.

Question 17. The Report of Conference Lay Leader was read by Monroe Stringer and the report was adopted on motion of Brother Stringer (see Report). J. R. Patterson is the Conference Lay Leader. A plaque bearing the title, "For Meritorious Service at Home and Abroad" was presented to Bishop King by Brother Patterson on behalf of the Laymen of the Conference. The Bishop thanked the Laymen for their kind expression and gift.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN: L. H. P. Norris made his report as Statistician and the report was adopted with necessary corrections on motion of Brother Norris.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: W. R. London, Jr., made his report as Treasurer and it was adopted on motion of Brother London. LeRoy Fields offered a Resolution regarding the publishing of the Journal at the earliest possible time and the recommendation of a member of the cabinet to be placed on the Committee on Publication (see Resolution). The resolution was adopted on motion of Brother Fields. Mrs. F. C. Badgette read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance (see Report). The report was adopted as amended on motion of Mrs. Badgett; N. P. Williams reported for the Committee on Social and Economic Relations and offered a motion that \$100.00 be added to the budget for travel expense. The report was adopted. J. R. Patterson offered a motion that the \$50.00 taken from the budget of the Conference Board of Lay Activities be replaced in the budget, the motion prevailed. T. E. McElroy moved that the travel for the Conference Board of Trustees be included in the readjustment fund. The motion prevailed. Arthur Robinson read the report of the Board of Conference Claimant (see Report); the report was deferred to a later hour for adoption. Dr. I. S. Monz of the Board of Pensions spoke regarding the Reserve Pension Plan. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended the retirement of James Sudds and J. W. Washington as Supply Pastors. The report was adopted on motion of LeRoy Fields. R. D. Hill offered a resolution rescinding the action of the last Conference in reference pro-rating the Conference Claimants Fund, and recommended that the entire 15% paid for Conference Claimant be made available for immediate distribution. The resolution was adopted on motion of Brother Hill. W. S. P. Norris made the motion that \$500.00 be added to the budget for Christian Education to the \$500.00 already there making a total of \$1000.00. The motion prevailed. (see Report).

On motion of Robert D. Hill, seconded by L. M. Johnson, the Conference ordered a re-study of the entire Reserve Pension Plan and a report be made to the next Annual Conference.

W. S. P. Norris reported for the Conference Board of Education and recommended the appointment of Edward A. Kennedy as part time Executive Secretary. The report was adopted on motion of Brother Norris (see Report). The report of the Commission on Higher Education was read by C. T. Wethers (see Report). On motion of C. O. Greene, seconded by N. P. Williams, the report was adopted as amended. R. F. Harrington offered a motion that Section 2 be restudied, seconded by E. A. Mays. The motion prevailed. Bishop King suggested that all reports not already read be turned into the Secretary without being read. The suggestion was accepted by common consent. T. R. Albert, Host Pastor, presented the Committee on Conference Entertainment of Wesley Church, Mrs. H. T. Israel, Chairman to the Conference, and they were given a great ovation for a great job well by done, by the members of the Conference. The wives of the District Superintendents were presented by Mrs. S. G. Reed and thanked for the fine job they had done in promoting the Reserve Pension Plan. The Officers of the Minister's Wives Association were also introduced and thanked for their fine assistance in helping to put the Conference in the Reserve Pension Plan. Mrs. E. S. Johnson, President of the Conference W.S.C.S. was introduced and reorted for the Society and the work done in the Conference. Mrs. S. G. Reed, President of the Ministers' Wives Association reported \$5291.39 for Reserve Pension Fund.

Bishop King was loud and generous in his praise of the Ministers' Wives Association for the contribution they had made in the promotion of the Reserve Pension Fund.

J. F. Johnson offered the motion that after the completion of all unfinished business and the reading of the Appointments following the Sunday morning Service that the Conference stand adjourned Sine Die. The motion prevailed. Announcements and Benediction, Richmond Brown.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1957 — 6:30 P. M.

ORDINATION SERVICE: The Ordination Service was conducted by Bishop Willis J. King, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification, R. D. Hill. Music was furnished by the Choir of Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, Scotlandville. Bishop King presented Certificates of Retirement to the following brethren: Jefferson Welton, Zachary Smalley, W. D. Martin, James Suds and J. W. Washington. A Certificate of Location was presented to W. H. Willis.

The following were ordained Elders by Bishop King, assisted by the District Superintendents, LeRoy Fields, R. M. Brown, J. D. McCrory, G. W. Carter and R. S. Taylor:

DONALD FRANK
CHARLES D. WELLS

Recessional Hymn No. 164, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"
Benediction, Bishop King.

BISHOP WILLIS J. KING, President
T. R. ALBERT, Secretary

SATURDAY EVENING — 7:30 P. M.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Louisiana Annual Conference under the direction of Edward A. Kennedy, presented a most impressive and inspiring Youth Program depicting the Place of the Youth in the role of the Church and the total scope of Religious Education. John Hamilton served as Moderator of a panel discussion.

Bishop King led the Conference Officers in a service of dedication closing with the singing of the Hymns, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" and "Are Ye Able?"

Benediction by Bishop King.

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1957

McKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

9:00 A. M.

THE ANNUAL LOVE FEAST was conducted by Revs. W. Scott Chinn, W. M. Jarrell and Ephriam Freeman. The spiritual tide ran high as the Conference joined in an old fashioned testimonial meeting.

Benediction, W. Scott Chinn.

10:00 A. M.

MORNING WORSHIP: The Morning Worship was conducted by the Host Pastor, T. R. Albert, assisted by the District Superintendents, L. R. Fields, J. D. McCrory, Richmond Brown, G. W. Carter and R. S. Taylor. Music was furnished by the Youth and Senior Choirs of Wesley Church. The Youth Choir sang, "The Holy City" and the Conference stood as the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Edna R. Breaux, sang, "The Halleluah Chorus". R. D. Hill directed the Offering and the amount of \$618.43, was taken.

Bishop King delivered the Sermon from Isaiah 40:31: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Subject: "The Place of Religion in Modern Life". It was truly a message that will long be remembered and sent the members of the Conference back to their task renewed in strength and restored in soul.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Committee on Higher Education read its report to amend Sec. 2 and substitute \$5,000.00 for Race Relations Sunday. The report was adopted as amended on motion of C. T. Wethers (see Report). The Charter of the Lafon Old Folks Home was adopted as amended (see Report) on motion of C. O. Greene. The report of Conference Officers on Cultivation and Promotion was read by Richmond Brown and was adopted as read on motion of Brother Brown. W. S. P. Norris, Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies asked Mrs. L. M. Johnson to read the report. It was adopted as read on motion of Brother Norris.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS: Bishop King read the List of Appointments for the Year 1957-1958 (see List), following the singing of the Doxology, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction and the Louisiana Annual Conference adjourned Sine Die.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, the following persons:

ELDERS

DONALD FRANK

W. C. HENDERSON

Done in Wesley Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Saturday, May 25, 1957.

WILLIS J. KING

Presiding Bishop

THEODORE R. ALBERT

Secretary

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION
OF CONFERENCE SESSION**

We certify that the foregoing Proceedings, with Reports herewith published, as a correct and official record of the nintieth session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in Wesley Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 21-26, 1957.

BISHOP WILLIS J. KING, President

THEODORE R. ALBERT, Secretary

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Wesley Methodist Church from May 21, 1957 through May 26, 1957. Bishop Willis J. King, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§629, 803):
Secretary, Theodore R. Albert, 605 France Street, Baton Rouge, La.
Statistician, L. H. P. Norris, 942 East Washington Street, Baton Rouge, La.
Treasurer, W. R. London, Jr., 2626 Peniston Street, New Orleans, La.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625). Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§§640, 729, 807). Conference Treasurer, \$10,000.00; Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance, \$10,000.00.
 - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§§640, 729, 803, 807). Yes, (see Report).
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected. (§§666-80, 695, 721): (Answer Yes or No):
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Commission on Town and County Work? Yes.
 - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - j) Board of Missions? Yes.
 - k) Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
 - t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
 - u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? Yes.
 - v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? Yes.
 - w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§662). Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? (see Report).
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (see Report).
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (see Supplementary Report).
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (§826). (see Report).

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§801-2). (Fixed by District Stewards and Pastors' Council).

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (§§1623, 1645 §4). 15% Pastor's Cash Salary.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:

- a) For the World Service Fund? (see Report).
- b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% Pastor's Cash Salary.
- c) For the General Administration Fund? (see Report).
- d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? (see Report).

e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? (see Report).

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:

- a) World service? (see Report).
- b) Conference benevolences? (see Report).

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:

a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§§1623). (see Report).

b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§§1303). (see Report).

c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§791-812). (see Report).

d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§§675-77). (see Report).

e) What are the other reports? (None).

15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§§1618 §2c, 9). Lafon Old Folk's Home, People's Community Center, Dillard University, Sager Brown Home, Baldwin, La.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (§§1559). Second Sunday in August.

17. Conference lay leader (§§1507):

a) J. R. Patterson, 1815 Bienville St., New Orleans, La.

b) What is his report? (see Report).

c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (§§1510).
Baton Rouge District: G. Leon Netterville, Associates—Wm. Lockhart, G. S. Mack, McKinley Henderson, A. Stewart, H. R. Dorsey; Franklin District: Lawrence Southall, Associates—M. Charles, Mrs. T. J. Moore; Lake Charles District: Geo. Cooper, O. V. Cooper; New Orleans District: W. R. Butler, Ed. Johnson, O. Jamison, M. T. Stringer; Shreveport District: W. C. Patterson, N. Jones, W. L. Mines, N. Jones, R. A. Thomas, O. V. Medlock.

18. What local churches have been:

a) Organized? (§§155). None.

b) Merged? (§§186-87). None.

c) Discontinued? (§§126, 188, 354). None.

d) Relocated, and to what address? None.

e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (§§532):

1) This year? None.

2) Previously? None.

Part II. Pertaining To Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§931). N. H. Baker, A. D. Edwards, L. A. Lester, J. D. McCrory.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:

a) Student approved supply pastors? (§§317 §1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? None.

b) Part-time approved supply pastors (§§317 §2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? Bowie, Taft (None). Haynes, B. J. (None). Brown, Eugene (None) (see List). Carter, Eddie (None).

- c) Full-time approved supply pastors (§§317 §3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? (see List).

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (§1631) (see List).

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (§411):

a) As local deacons? None.

b) As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33):

a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.

Elders? None.

b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.

Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial: (See alphabetically. See note under question 33):

a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (§§323-24). None.

b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (§325 §1). None.

- c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? (§325 §2). None.

d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (§325 §3). None.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (§330):

a) In approved schools of theology? Cornelius Williams, Gammon Theological Seminary B.D. Degree.

b) In the four-year course of study? None.

- c) In the two years of special study? (§343 §2). None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? Mose Pleasure.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33). Donald W. Frank.

29. Who have been elected deacons (§393): (See note under question 33).

a) Theological students None.

b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.

c) Approved supply pastors? None.

d) Other local preachers? None.

e) Missionaries? None.

f) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33). None.

31. Who have been elected elders (§403): (See note under question 33).

a) Theological graduates? Donald W. Frank.

b) Course of study graduates? None.

c) Approved supply pastors? None.

- d) Other local preachers? None.
- e) Missionaries? None.
- f) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33).
Donald W. Frank.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

- a) Admitted: On trial? None.
Into full connection? Charles D. Wells, Texas Conference.
- b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None.
Elders? Charles D. Wells, Texas Conference.
- c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons?
None.
Elders? None.

(NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination, if at all. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37).

34. Who are readmitted:

- a) As deacons? None.
- b) As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33).

Charles D. Wells, Texas, May 23, 1957.

W. C. Henderson, Upper Mississippi, June 9, 1957.

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33).

N. P. Perry, Washington, May 1956.

A. L. Hook, Lexington, May 19, 1957.

Charles D. Wells, Texas, May 25, 1957.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- a) By voluntary location? W. H. Willis.
- b) By involuntary location? None.
- c) By withdrawal? None.
- d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased: (List alphabetically).

- a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
None.

Retired: J. D. David, A. B. Harris, P. M. Jones,

C. C. Landry.

Effective: D. L. Davidson.

On trial: None.

- b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year?
F. L. Bailey.

- c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§365).

- W. W. Sartor (less than one year)
W. W. Sartar. None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§364). None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically).
- a) This year? W. D. Martin, Zachary Smalley, Jeff Welton.
b) Previously? J. E. Brown, H. B. F. Charles, W. S. Chinn, R. M. Davis, Ephriam Freeman, Kelso Gaines, E. L. Jackson, Wm. Jarrell, J. W. Jones, A. P. Robinson, Wm. M. Robinson, C. C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, J. A. Williams, J. C. Williams.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year? James Sudds, J. W. Washington.
b) Previously? B. F. Brown, Alfred Hall, C. H. Walls.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically).
Lloyd Honore, Samuel W. Walker, Cornelius Williams.
45. What is the number of:
- a) General Information:
Pastoral charges? 104. Approved supply pastors? 46. Received on trial? 0. Received into full connection? 1. Transferred in? 2. Transferred out? 3. Received from other evangelical churches? 0. Readmitted? 0. Discontinued? 1. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Located? 1. Deceased? 6. Local preachers? 154. Women under appointment? 0. Retired made effective? 0. Retired serving as supply pastors? 6. District parsonages? 3.
- b) Ministerial members:
- | | | |
|---|----|----|
| (1) On trial: | | |
| (a) As pastors? | | 0 |
| (b) Under special appointment? | | 0 |
| (c) Appointed to attend school? | | 3 |
| Total on trial? | | 3 |
| (2) In full connection: | | |
| (a) Effective: | | |
| (i) As pastors and district supts? | 72 | |
| (ii) Under special appointment? | 1 | |
| (iii) Appointed to attend school? | 3 | |
| (iv) On sabbatical leave? | 0 | |
| Total effective? | | 76 |
| (b) Retired? | | 18 |
| Supernumerary? | | 1 |
| Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary). | | 95 |
46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report).
48. Where shall the next conference session be held?
Trinity Church, New Orleans, La.
49. Is there any other business? None.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments).

NOTE: Where reports and lists are too long to be entered, they should be attached to this form. All lists of names should be in alphabetical order. Missions and Provisional Annual Conferences answer questions pertaining to their work only.

QUESTION 22 (The List)

Alexander, King—7th yr.
Barabin, Walter—6th
Barze, Syprian—6th
Berry, E. L.—Completed
Bowie, Taft—6th yr.
Branch, B. T.—7th
Brown, E. A.
Carter, Eddie
Davis, Paul—3rd
Dotson, E. L.—6th
Drake, Henry—4th
Ennis, Ameal D.
Facen, Sandy—7th
Frank, Welman—1st
Franklin, Adam
Franklin, C. L.—Completed
Gipson, E. T.—Completed
Harris, R. M.—7th yr.
Green, C. H.—Completed
Hayes, C. H.—7th
Haynes, B. J.—Completed
Jennings, L. C.
Lafayette, W. R.
Lockhart, David—Completed
McCoy, A. J.—7th yr.
McCoy, Isaiah—7th yr.
Moch, A. L.
Murray(R. A.—5th yr.
Poledore, Miller—Completed
Rainey, O. J. D.—5th yr.
Rhyan, H. J.—Completed
Sandford, S. P.—Completed
Smith, James—8th
Smith, Percy—1st
Tate, William—5th
Wesley, J. L.—Completed
Wesley, Marshall
White, A. L.—Completed
White, H. K.—Completed
Williams, Albert—6th
Williams, L. A.—Completed

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APPOINTMENTS

1957 - 1958

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent, 1226 Dare St., Baton Rouge, La.

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS
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Baton Rouge:

Camphor, C. T. Wethers, P. O. Box 514, Baton Rouge, La.		
Hughes Ct., (W. D. Martin), 1041 N. 38th St., Baton Rouge, La.		
Jordan, Wilbert C. August, 7824 Nottingham St., Baton Rouge, La.		
Neely, L. H. P. Norris, 929 East Washington, Baton Rouge, La.		
St. Mark, T. E. McElroy, 149 N. 14th Street, Baton Rouge, La.		
Wesley, T. R. Albert, 605 France Street, Baton Rouge, La.		
Clinton Ct., Garfield Robinson, Clinton, Louisiana.		
Denham Springs Ct., Edgar Smith, P. O. Box 803, Denham Springs, La.		
Donaldsonville Ct., John M. McCallum, 215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville.		
Lettsworth Ct., (Isaiah McCoy), 605 Singletary St., New Roads, La.		
Lobdell Ct., (Willie R. Lafayette), 1081 North 44th St., Btaon Rouge.		
Maringouin Ct., (David Lockhart), P. O. Box 743, Denham Springs, La.		
Melville Ct., (Adam Franklin), New Roads, La.		
Norwood Ct., (Albert M. Williams), 1012 Cheney St., Alexandria, La.		
Plaquemine Ct., (C. L. Franklin), 913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.		
Port Allen, (E. L. Barry), 310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, La.		
Rosedale, (B. T. Branch), P. O. Box 63, Rosedale, La.		
St. Peter Ct., Richard H. Harry, 755 S. Cane, Alexandria, La.		
Springfield, (Ameal D. Ennis), Box 102, Greenwell Springs, La.		
Zachary Ct., (R. M. Harris), 1338 E. Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La.		
District Secretary of Missions—C. T. Wethers		
District Secretary of Evangelism—L. H. P. Norris		
District Secretary of Temperance—T. R. Albert		

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

John D. McCrory, District Supt., 1516 Lehmann St., Baton Rouge, La.

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS
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Baldwin, (Marshall Wesley), Baldwin, La.		
Charenton Ct., (King Alexander), Rt. 1 Box 6, Jeanerette, La.		
Crawford, (Chester Joseph), Jeanerette, La.		
Franklin Ct., S. J. Thomas, 910 First St., Franklin, La.		
Hahnville, (Eddie Carter), 1009 Shrewsbury Road, New Orleans, La.		
Houma, T. J. Bridgette, 509 Canal St., Houma, La.		
Beatieville, (T. J. Welton), Gray, La.		
Jeanerette Ct., V. S. Byounne, 1401 Rail Road Ave., Jeanerette, La.		
LaPlace, (O. J. D. Rainey), 3892 Gibson St., New Orleans, La.		
Lutcher Ct., (J. L. Wesley), 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans, La.		
Morgan City Ct., (Miller Polodore), Box 287, Jeanerette, La.		
Napoleonville Ct., Ellis C. Slater, Napoleonville, La.		
New Iberia, J. F. Johnson, 549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.		
Olivia Ct., (Walter Barabin), Box 321, Jeanerette, La.		
St. Martinville Ct., W. H. Davis, Sr., 121 Hyacinth St., St. Martinville		
St. Peter, (H. J. Ryhan), Jeanerette, La.		
Thibodaux, (L. A. Williams), 305 E. Seventh, Thibodaux, La.		
Woodlawn, (Peter Hayes), 1031 San Antonio Ave., Port Arthur, Tex.		
Union, (to be supplied).		
Secretary of Evangelism—V. S. Byounne		
Secretary of Missions—Ellis C. Slater		
Secretary of Temperance—J. F. Johnson		

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

R. M. Brown, District Superintendent. 113 E. Clinton St., Lafayette, La.

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS
Alexandria:		
Newman, W. T. Handy, Jr., 1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La.		
Wilton, T. H. Sampson, 1616 Turner St., Alexandria, La.		
Booneville Ct., C. E. Castain, 1615 Hardtner St., Alexandria, La.		
Boyce Ct., J. C. Williams, Box 47, Boyce, La.		
Bunkie Ct., (Matthew Thomas), 205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.		
Campiti Ct., (Edward P. Riley), Box 139, Campiti, La.		
Cane River Ct., (Percy Smith), Natchitoches, La.		
Lafayette & Crowley Ct., (Henry Drake), 513 E. Main, Lafayette, La.		
Lake Charles: Warren, W. T. Handy, Sr., 220 Franklin St., Lake Charles.		
Leesville: Mt. Zion, W. C. Henderson, Leesville, La.		
Magda & Melder Ct., (Taft Bowie), 2805 Second St., Alexandria, La.		
Natchitoches, J. S. Dickson, 704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.		
Newton, Limekiln, Colfax Ct., (E. L. Dotson), Boyce, La.		
Opelousas, A. D. Edwards, 601 Market St., Opelousas, La.		
Pineville, (Charles H. Green), Box 47, Boyce, La.		
Washington Ct., (James A. Smith), Box 241, Washington, La.		
Welsh & Jennings, (S. P. Sandford), 205 King St., Welsh, La.		
District Missionary Secretary—W. T. Handy, Sr.		
District Secretary of Evangelism—C. E. Castain		
District Secretary of Temperance—J. S. Dickson		

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

George W. Carter, District Supt., 2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS
Algiers-Asbury, George E. Zilton, 1108 Verrett St., New Orleans, La.		
Angie Ct., A. E. Franklin, Angie, La.		
Bogalusa, O. W. Christopher, 618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.		
Brooks, C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, La.		
First Street, LeRoy Fields, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans, La.		
Franklinton, L. A. Lester, Franklinton, La.		
Grace, N. H. Baker, 217 North Prieur St., New Orleans, La.		
Gretna, (Henry Stewart), 207 Taylor St., New Orleans, La.		
Hartzell, N. P. Williams, 1450 St. Claude St., New Orleans, La.		
Haven, S. G. Reed, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans, La.		
Kenner-Ross, C. D. Small, 409 Causeway Blvd., New Orleans, La.		
LaHarpe, C. H. Hayes, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans, La.		
Mount Zion, R. D. Hill, 2700 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.		
Peck, W. R. London, Jr., 2525 Peniston St., New Orleans, La.		
Peoples, Edward A. Kennedy, 2001 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, La.		
Philip Memorial, Arthur Robinson, Jr., 2001 Loyola Ave., New Orleans.		
Pontchartrain Park, Donald Frank, 3621 Danneel St., New Orleans, La.		
Ray Avenue, (Syprian Barze), 613 Bertrand St., New Orleans, La.		
St. Philip, Max R. Butler, 1614 Reynes St., New Orleans, La.		
Shaw Temple, J. C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm St., New Orleans, La.		
Slidell Ct., Blackman Hall, 544 Brakefield St., Slidell, La.		
Thompson, T. R. Wallace, 1023 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, La.		
Trinity, R. F. Harrington, 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.		
Wesley, Roger Transpers, 4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.		
Williams, F. D. Timmons, 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, La.		
District Missionary Secretary—Roger Transpers		
District Secretary of Evangelism—C. H. Hayes		
District Secretary of Temperance—L. A. Lester		

R. S. Taylor, District Superintendent, 1859 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.

ADDRESS

Shreveport:

District Secretary of Temperance—Hubbard Daniels

Supernumerary Relations..... W. W. Sartor

VI. REPORTS

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop King, the ministerial and Lay Members of our Annual Conference, platform guest, and friends, we, the District Superintendents of the Louisiana Conference, are glad to make report of the work of the ministers and laymen of our great conference for the year closing under our supervision and direction as we could best give in a spirit of deep concern for the best interest of the kingdom of God and this generation for whom of those in the church we desire to have them grow in ideals and spiritual graces of our Lord, Jesus, and of those out of the church to come to a genuine repentance and witness of the baptism of the Holy Ghost of whom they shall know for themselves and not another. These things we have tried to do in a most humble manner.

For all ends of our great church, both spiritual and temporal, we have striven hard to do all claims, observance of special days, the quadrennium emphases have been diligently presented to the people and they have responded in a very pleasing way.

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father that there has not been no major health problem in the ministerial or laity ranks this past year. We have had sickness and death among us but only at a normal rate. Several ministers and quite a number of laymen have answered the final earthly roll call, but not in defeat, but rather in a glorious victory in Christ Jesus. We truly, can say "The Lord hath brought us safe thus far."

We have endeavored to keep the educational processes in Christian education in all age groups going in high gear. We gave generous support to the activities during the summer at Gulfside, Waveland, Miss. In some instances our district activities have not kept the usual pace under the part-time system we have been forced to adopt because of a lack of sufficient funds. We share with our Bishop the hope that this handicap will soon be removed and our Christian Education Program may move off with great strides under an efficient leadership.

We feel greatly indebted to the General Board of Evangelism for its leadership in the field of Evangelism in that through its influence the ministry and the laity are being awakened once again to the prime work of the church, the saving of souls, leading our people back to personal intensive devotion through its literature of which the "Upper Room" is very popular among many people. It is gratifying to observe the change that is being made in some churches where the evangelistic fires are burning. As a result the people are paying benevolences, raising and paying salaries better, building, remodeling and beautifying their churches, providing more modern and comfortable homes for the ministers and their families.

We are plagued by the old sore that seems to affect all churches, not sufficient recruits for the ministry. The gaps are not being filled as fast as they are being made. Something must be done about this situation if we are to have sufficient number of ministers to serve our churches. "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few." We need others to cry out saying, "Here am I, send me!"

May we listen to the story of the charges of the Districts in their alphabetical order as are told by each District Superintendent.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT:

CAMPBOR is taking on new life under its new leadership, the Rev. C. T. Wethers. All claims are paid and a substantial sum is being added to the building fund.

HUGHES Circuit is blooming anew under leadership of the Rev. W. D. Martin. Their great need is an adequate church and parsonage. Claims are paid and a building fund is being raised.

JORDAN is retiring its notes on their new church building and constantly adding new features to its plant. The Rev. W. C. August is its dynamic pastor.

NEELY is going on in fine spirit under Rev. L. H. P. Norris. A building fund is being raised and all claims are raised.

ST. MARK is outdoing itself under the Rev. T. E. McElroy; more money being raised than ever. Debts are being paid and all local expenses and benevolences are paid in full.

WESLEY needs no advocate to speak for itself. You see how the heroic people and pastor have got ready for the Conference. All this has been done on a cash basis except the carpet. Rev. T. R. Albert is its proud pastor.

CLINTON Circuit is marking time under the Rev. Garfield Robinson. Their most need is a parsonage.

DENHAM SPRINGS circuit has built at Robert Chapel an educational unit, installed divided chancel and put new pews in the church and built a \$7,000.00 modern parsonage. Pastor and people are happy. Rev. E. E. Smith, pastor.

DONALDSONVILLE CT. is going on peacefully under Rev. McCallum.

LETTSWORTH CT. is among the smaller charges. The building debts are being taken care of at Scott and Union Churches. Rev. I. McCoy, Pastor.

LOBDELL CT. has made progress under its wide-awake pastor, Rev. W. R. Lafayette.

MARINGOUIN CT. has been on the ailing list this year. We hope better things next year. Rev. Harris, Pastor.

MELVILLE CT. is existing at low ebb. We hope for better things later. A. Franklin, Pastor.

NORWOOD CT. has had improvements at Wesley and Asbury and a little at Lawrence. Rev. A. M. Williams, Pastor.

PLAQUEMINE CT. has paid all claims and is working forward on repairs of the Church. Rev. A. L. Franklin, Pastor.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT:

BALDWIN—A. L. Hook serves his third year and work moves forward under his leadership; the Church at Baldwin, Segar Brown Home, is served this charge and Brother Hook has the task of helping to shape the lives of the children in this Home. Had some additions in membership; old indebtedness \$1,500.00, paid \$606.00, and repairs on parsonage cost \$115.00. Brother Hook has taken care of our Magnolia Church at Schriever, La. Repairs on the church cost \$300.00, and has on hand for building fund \$100.00. All claims paid in full. Brother Hook is a good pastor.

CHARENTON, Marshall Wesley, Pastor, serves his third year at Godman Methodist Church. The church program went over in a fine way. Brother Wesley is a good pastor. All claims paid in full and accessions to the church.

FRANKLIN CT.—Sam J. Thomas, Pastor, is serving his fifth year with success. He and his wife have been ill but much improved. Brother Thomas is a good preacher and pastor, and brings his full claims for all causes. Several conversions and accessions to the church. Men's Rest Room built and other repairs at a cost of \$890.00. The District Conference was held here with great success.

HAHNVILLE—Rev. Eddie Carter, Pastor, closed his sixth year successfully. All claims paid in full. Brother Carter is a fine pastor.

HOUMA CT.—T. J. Bridgette, Pastor, serves his third year. Comes to this Conference with most claims paid. Brother Bridgette is a fine man.

ST. PAUL, JEANERETTE—V. S. Byounne, Pastor, serves his fifth year; the church moved upward under the aggressive leadership. Brother Byounne is a good preacher and pastor. All claims have been paid in full. The church is spiritually and financially alive. In our Fourth Quarterly conference his return was requested and invitation extended to the Annual Conference to come to Saint Paul, Jeanerette next year. Old indebtedness paid on and a neat sum on hand.

LAPLACE—O. J. D. Rainey, Pastor, serves his second year and he is doing a fine job. Comes to this Conference with most of the claims paid. Brother Rainey has paid on old indebtedness more than \$300.00 and his return is asked for.

LUTCHER CT.—H. J. Ryhan, Pastor, serves his third year. Most claims are paid and he is doing a magnificent job. Brother Rhyhan is a good preacher and pastor.

MORGAN CITY CT.—Miller Poledore, Pastor, serving his first year with marked success and increase in membership. All claims paid in full. Our parsonage at Morgan City has installed a telephone. New dining room suite and other items at a cost of \$500.00 or more. Brother Poledore is a good pastor.

CRAWFORD—King Alexander, Pastor, comes to this Conference with a splendid report, after serving three years. He has done well. Some repairs on the church, and membership has been increased. Brother Alexander is a good man.

NAPOLEONVILLE CT.—Ellis C. Slater, Pastor, serves his first year with success. In spite of he and his wife's ill health, he brings a good report. All claims paid in full. New members added to the church. Brother Slater is a good preacher and pastor. His return is asked for.

NEW IBERIA—J. F. Johnson, Pastor, serves his fifth year with marked success and an increase in membership. All claims paid in full. The church and pastor have cooperated in a remarkable way. They have in the bank more than \$700.00 for the purpose of renovating the church. Brother Johnson is a strong preacher and a good pastor.

OLEVIA CT.—Walter Barbain, Pastor, serving his third year with success. He comes to this conference with a splendid report. Members have been added and repairs at a cost of \$385.00. They have on hand the sum of \$396.00 for renovation. Brother Barbain is a good pastor and his return is requested.

SAINT MARTINVILLE CT.—Wesley H. Davis, Sr., Pastor, closes his first year with marked success, improvements of the property at both churches. The pastor's health, fairly good, much improved although he must, as for the past three years, go to his physician in New Orleans, La. for treatment and a check-up at least once a month. Thirteen persons have been added to the church. New roof, floors, screened porch, cement steps, plumbing both on the parsonage and the church at a cost of more than \$1,325.00. All claims are paid and his return is requested. Brother Davis is a wonderful preacher and pastor.

ST. PETER CT., JEANERETTE—L. A. Williams, Pastor, serves his fifth year with a marked success and an increase in membership. All claims paid in full. Brother Williams has done an excellent job and he desires a larger field to serve. Brother Williams is a good preacher and pastor.

THIBODAUX—T. J. Welton, Pastor, comes to this conference with a splendid report. After serving the conference for more than twenty-six years, Brother Welton requesting the retired relationship.

WOODLAWN—Peter Hayes, Pastor, serves his fifth year with wonderful success and increase in membership. All claims paid in full. Repairs on church and parsonage at a cost of more than \$350.00. His return is requested.

SAGER BROWN HOME—Miss Rosa Ann Cobb, superintendent. The school is doing a fine job, with the noble assistants truly show-

ing a mother's care for these orphan children. The Home deserves our prayers and financial support.

THE WORKERS OF THE DISTRICT & CONFERENCE

The secretary of Evangelism..... Brother V. S. Byounne
 The secretary of Temperance..... Brother J. F. Johnson
 Missionary Secretary..... Brother Ellis C. Slater
 District Worker of Youth..... Mrs. Chaney B. Provost
 Executive Secretary of Christian Education of the Louisiana Conference.
 They sense kindly that the Supreme purpose of the Christian Church is to make Jesus Christ known, trusted, loved, obeyed, and exemplified in the whole range of individual life-body, mind and spirit, and also in all human relationships. They deserve our prayers and cooperation.

1. Total paid in old indebtedness	\$1,909.00
2. Total paid for repairs	1,975.00
3. Total cash on hand for Building Fund	997.00

Grand Total \$4,881.00

1. Membership last year	1781
2. Added this conference year	85

Total	1866
3. Loss by death	24

4. Total present membership	1842
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Total raised for pastors and benevolence or for all purposes—\$33,965.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT:

Every charge in the district has been visited. Every church on the district has been open. CAMPTI CHURCH has been rebuilt, and we anticipate going in a new church at Natchitoches in June; we have on hand in Lafayette, \$1,300.00 for the building of a new church. The Congregation at CANE RIVER built a new church this year. Our church at LEESVILLE is on the way. We have on hand \$1,670.00 for the building of a new church. The people are in fine spirit; they are willing to work.

IMPROVEMENTS—Lake Charles, Newman, Opelousas and Boonville; Wilton, Welsh and Washington Ct. are making progress.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES AND CHARGES:

Number of Churches	33
Number of Charges	17
Number of Members	2468
Number of local Preachers on District	8

We are doing our best to bring the district up. We ask the prayers of the Conference.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT:

Health of Pastors

Three of our beloved brethren of our District passed to their reward during the year, namely: Rev. D. L. Davidson, Charles C. Landry, and Rev. Albert B. Harris. They served well their day in our Conference, "Servants of God, Well Done".

The health of those remaining with us has been generally fair. Rev. George E. Zilton has been seriously ill but at this report he is greatly improved. We pray for his complete recovery.

Building and Improvements

ANGIE—Rev. A. E. Franklin and Congregation built a Community Center.

FRANKLINTON—Purchased and remodeled the parsonage of nine spacious rooms, painted and equipped at a cost of approximately \$000000, under the leadership of Rev. L. A. Lester.

SLIDELL—Parsonage was completely remodeled under Rev. Blackman Hall.

GRACE—The Rev. N. H. Baker and Congregation are in the process of a complete redecoration program at a cost of \$7,500.00.

FIRST STREET—Under the Pastorate of Rev. T. R. W. Harris completed a balance indebtedness of \$5,000.00 this year.

TRINITY—Remodeled the Community Center, dedicated, named and added new furnishings and recreational equipment under Dr. Robert F. Harrington and Congregation.

WILLIAMS—Cleaned and redecorated the Sanctuary, Rev. F. D. Timmons, Pastor.

HARTZELL—Decorated the entire plant under Rev. N. P. Williams. Other church debts greatly reduced.

PEOPLES, under Dr. George W. Carter, Jr., Acting Pastor; **ROSS**, Rev. C. D. Small; **SHAW TEMPLE**, Rev. J. C. Bibbons and **MT. ZION**, under the pastorate of Rev. Robt. D. Hill paid this year on the indebtedness. Also Rev. Henry Stewart at Gretna. **BUILDING FUNDS** have been increased at **PHILLIP MEMORIAL**, **BROOKS**, and **RAY AVENUE**, under Reverends A. A. Robinson, Jr., C. D. Greene and L. A. Lester, Syprian Barze, respectively.

Commendable work has been done by others: Reverends C. H. Hayes at **LAHARPE**; Roger Transpers at **WESLEY**; T. R. Wallace, **THOMPSON**; G. E. Zilton, **ALGIERS-ASBURY**; J. L. Wesley at **MANDEVILLE** and Max R. Butler at **ST. PHILIP**; O. W. Christopher at **BOGALOUSA**, and S. G. Reed at **HAVEN**.

INSTITUTIONS—Lafon Old Folk Home. This Institution steadily improves its equipment and enlarges its intake and provides a happy healthy home life for the aged under the superintendency of Rev. C. O. Greene. No institution for the aged in the church is better housed and better operated.

PEOPLES COMMUNITY CENTER—A Character Building, Child Care and Red Feather Agency is administering to over 395 children in its program of activities added new flooring to its equipment asphalt tile this year and new equipment for the playground. The operating budget with an increase now stands at \$32,000.00, R. W. Calvin, Superintendent.

DILLARD UNIVERSITY: Albert W. Dent, President, serves New Orleans, Louisiana and 19 other States as a fully accredited College of Liberal Arts. It has been responsible for training young men and women for careers in teaching, the ministry, medicine, nursing, and countless other fields of endeavor. It is jointly supported by the Methodist, Congregational and Christian Churches.

FLINT-GOODRIDGE HOSPITAL—The only Institution of its kind in the Conference serving efficiently.

Our Laymen: We record with sorrow the death of Brother J. H. Lonnon. He served the church well as District Steward of Mt. Zion.

Under the leadership of Brother W. R. Butler, District Lay Leader and J. R. Patterson, the work of the laymen have taken on ever enlarging proportions. Men's Clubs are active in most charges.

Women's Work: W. S. C. S. and W. S. G. very active, M. Y. F., all meet monthly under capable leadership.

MEETINGS

Board of Missions Division of National Missions Workshop; Interracial Inter-Conference Workshop on Christian Education; Area District Superintendents, District Convocation emphases on Evangelism Board of Evangelism Representative, Dr J. H. Edge, Intermediate and Youth Institutes Executive Meeting of Conference W. S. C. S.; Interracial Inter-Conference meeting under the auspices of the Board of Social and Economic Relations, Dr. Dudley Ward, Leader.

All of these were seasoned with highly Spiritual values.

The District Superintendent attended the church-wide District Superintendents' meeting held in Chicago World Peace Commission meeting in New York and was elected and attended a new Commission of the Church on Christian Social Relations held in Washington, D. C. recently.

The Superintendent and Dr. Virgil D. Morris, Superintendent of the New Orleans District South Central Jurisdiction have developed and maintained a very fine spirit of fellowship and cooperation in the work of the Methodist Church, with the Pastors.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT:

The pastors went forward this year with confidence and courage, and followed through in all phases of the work of the church very well.

Rev. J. D. David, a retired minister, and Rev. F. L. Bailey, Trenton Church, passed away this Conference year.

Rev. W. W. Sartor has not been able to go to his charge this year, and is in the Veteran Hospital in Waco, Texas.

Brother H. K. White was very ill at the beginning of the year, but is alright now.

Madames B. F. Brown, James Johnson, R. S. Murray, Lee C. Jennings have been ill during the year, but are better now.

Rev. James Johnson, St. Peter, Lake Providence; Rev. E. A. Mays, Mt. Olive, Bastrop; have liquidated a long standing debt on their churches, and redecorated the parsonages.

Under the pastorate of R. S. Murray, a new Washington Chapel: Bastrop, has been erected.

Also a new church has been added to Mt. Zion: Logansport. Rev. A. L. White, Pastor.

Under the pastorate of Rev. W. S. P. Norris, St. Paul's parsonage has been decorated inside and out. New furniture added. Over \$2,600.00 is on hand to help renovate the church.

The payments of over \$1,400.00 quarterly are being kept up remarkably well at St. James under the pastorate of Rev. J. C. Calvin.

Over \$4,000.00 has been raised by Rev. B. J. Haynes and his congregation to help erect a new Jewella Church.

The pastor and members of St. James—Monroe, are meeting their obligations regularly on the church debt.

All pastors are giving fine leadership. Two hundred thirty-five members have been added to the churches this Conference year.

We are moving forward in the new Theme: "Strengthening the Local Church and Building the World Parish."

The District Superintendents,

Le Roy Fields	Baton Rouge District
J. D. McCrory	Franklin District
R. M. Brown	Lake Charles District
G. W. Carter, Jr.	New Orleans District
R. S. Taylor	Shreveport District

**PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION ON
WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE,
CONFERENCE YEAR 1957-1958**

I. ADMINISTRATION:**1. General Administration**

General Administration Fund	\$ 613.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	485.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	346.50

\$ 1,444.50

2. Area Administration

Area Budget	\$ 2,200.00
Area Pastors' School (increase \$219.56)	1,584.00
Area Secretary (Salary \$440.00; Travel \$66.00)	506.00
Area Choir Workshop	110.00
Gammon Theological Seminary	660.00

\$ 5,060.00

3. Conference Administration

Commission on World Service and Finance	\$ 100.00
Conference Treasurer (Salary \$500.00; Office Expense \$500.00)	1,000.00
Statistician's Office (increase \$400.00)	575.00
Secretary's Office (increase \$150.00)	350.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities	250.00
Conference Expense—Methodist Men's Retreat	250.00
Conference Journal	1,300.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00
Conference Board of Missions (increase \$200.00)	300.00
Conference Expense—Ministers' Wives Retreat	660.00
Conference Board of Temperance	40.00
Conference Board of Evangelism (increase \$55.00)	105.00
Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations	100.00
Conference Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Audit—Conference Treasurer's Books	350.00
Conference Board of Pensions (new)	100.00
Conference Board of Ministerial Training	100.00
Cabinet Travel	200.00
Historical Society (decrease \$300.00)	300.00
Peoples Community Center (transferred from Advance Specials)	2,500.00
Reserve for adjustments (miscellaneous increase \$350.00)	650.00
Commission on Higher Education	100.00

\$ 9,480.00

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION\$15,984.50

II. BENEVOLENCES:**2. Annual Conference Benevolences**

Dillard University	\$ 5,000.00
Christian Education	4,400.00
Gulfside Association	440.00

\$ 9,840.00

2. General Benevolences

World Service on Apportionment	\$16,823.00
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TOTAL BENEVOLENCES\$26,663.00

TOTAL\$42,647.50

III. ADVANCE SPECIALS:

District Superintendents' Subsidy (increase \$500.00)	\$ 3,900.00
Division of National Missions	330.00
Division of World Missions	220.00
Native Preachers' Fund—	
Liberia Conference	900.00
New Project Church in Pontchartrain Park, New Orleans	3,000.00
TOTAL ADVANCE SPECIALS	\$ 8,350.00

TOTAL CONFERENCE ASKINGS

CONFERENCE BUDGET	\$42,647.50
ADVANCE SPECIALS	8,350.00
WEEK OF DEDICATION	600.00
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION AND MCOR	440.00
RESERVE PENSION FUND	
CONF'NCE. CLAIMANT FUND—15% Pastor's Cash Salary...	
EPISCOPAL FUND — 2% Pastor's Cash Salary...	
TOTAL CONFERENCE ASKINGS	\$52,037.50

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON
WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE**

1. We recommend the amount of \$52,037.50 be adopted as the 1957-1958 for General and Conference Benevolence for the Louisiana Conference. The distributions are General Administration \$1444.50; Area Administration \$5060.00; Conference Administration \$9480.00; Annual Conference Benevolences \$9840.00; General Benevolence (World Service) \$16,823.00; Advance Specials \$8350.00; Week of Dedication \$600.00; World Wide Communion and M. C. O. R. \$440.00.

2. We recommend the continuance of the following percentages as quotas for the Districts of the Conference:

Baton Rouge	20%
Franklin	10%
Lake Charles	15%
New Orleans	35%
Shreveport	20%

3. We recommend that the Conference accept 22% of the Area Budget as our quota of the Total Area Budget.

4. We recommend that the Conference Claimant Fund be 15% of the Pastor's Cash Salary; the Episcopal Fund shall be 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

5. We recommend that the subsidy from the Conference Initiated Specials be continued to supplement the District Superintendent's Salaries on the small Districts and that Travel Allowance of \$200.00 be continued for Cabinet Travel.

6. We recommend the continuance of the FOUR DISTRICT ROLL CALLS (quarterly): LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING, RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY, EASTER.

7. We recommend that the District Superintendents' Salaries be fixed by the District Stewards and Pastors' Council.

8. We recommend that the FOURTH SUNDAY in each month shall be observed as WORLD SERVICE SUNDAY with a suitable program of Missionary Education in the Local Church and with an offering being taken for World Service and Christian Education.

9. We recommend that the matter of Special Days be observed in all Local Churches and that suitable programs be presented by the appropriate Commissions and the Offerings forwarded immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

10. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer remit Funds to all Agencies the percentages due them immediately following Cabinet Roll Calls.

11. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer comply with Paragraph 805 of the 1956 Discipline as regards the matter of separate accounts for each Conference Board and Agency participating in the Conference Budget.

12. We recommend that each Local Church shall immediately organize the new COMMISSION created by the 1956 General Conference, COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION, paragraph 750 in the 1956 Discipline, for the purpose of vitalizing the LOCAL CHURCH PROGRAM.

13. We recommend the accepted DISTRIBUTION RATIOS for the General Benevolence, Area Benevolence and Conference Benevolence Askings.

N. H. BAKER, Chairman

MRS. F. C. BADGETT, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

May 24, 1957

Evangelism is the heart of the church. If it is sound, all that is the body of Christ is athrob with vital power. If it is strong, every concern and activity which belongs to the body of Christ is carried forward with competence.

We believe the church has arrived at an hour of supreme opportunity. This is true in terms of unprecedented population growth. Present trends indicate there will be a net gain of more than sixty-three million persons in the United States in the next twenty years. This of itself calls for an intensive and extensive program in Evangelism which will result in the establishment of thousands of new churches, the recruiting and training of thousands of new ministers, and the reaching of millions of unchurched persons for Christ and his church.

The past Conference year has been a mild success in evangelistic endeavor. We have been active in the work of each district and in a score of local churches. From the results obtained, it is obvious that we must reach new heights in our efforts for the ensuing Conference year. In order to accomplish outstanding success, we recommend the following program:

1. That the Week of Evangelism in 1958 be observed during the Lenten season with the entire local church participating.
2. That the theme, "Tell America About Christ," be adopted as the theme for the Week of Evangelism.
3. That the preparation for this week of operation include the following:
 - A. Spiritual Life retreats.
 - (1) Retreats for ministers on each District.
 - (2) Retreats for Official Boards and church members on the local Church level.
 - B. An intensive program of discovering prospects which shall give special attention to simultaneous District-wide Religious Census, during the week of January 26, 1958.
 - C. An exchange of pulpits among preachers in each District on one Sunday preceding the Week of Evangelism.
 - D. A 24-hour Prayer Vigil in each local church immediately preceding the week of operation.
4. That the Week of Evangelism include:
 - A. "One Great Day of Witnessing" — March 2, 1958. Visitations possible morning, afternoon, and evening.
 - B. That this great day of Witnessing be preceded or followed by "One Great Week of Evangelism" — March 2-9, 1958.

This week may include:

Visitation Evangelism, a preaching revival, "Four Nights for God", a Christian Witness Mission, or any other type of program selected by the District, or Local Church.

a week of intensive effort in winning persons to Christ through

5. That the week of Evangelism be followed by:
 - A. Membership training classes.
 - B. An effective assimilation program.
6. That the entire Conference shall emphasize Bible Reading and Study during the Quadrennium. The churches should have Bible study in classes and groups, Church school curriculum activities and materials, Bible conferences, and Personal and Family Bible readings.
7. That each Local Church strive for a minimum 20% gross and 5% net gain in membership.

We further recommend that the Conference give its spirit of Stewardship, (time, talents, and finance) to the new project in the Pontchartrain Homes Area of New Orleans, La. Also we recommend that a Religious Census of that section be taken using the talents of Conference Ministers and Laymen on a day selected by the District Superintendent, Pastor, and District Secretary of Evangelism.

R. W. CALVIN, Conference Secretary

W. T. HANDY, JR., Chairman

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL CHAIRMAN, RESERVE PENSION FUND COMMITTEE

Bishop Willis J. King, Ministers and
Lay Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference
of the Methodist Church:

Greetings:

I beg to submit this report of my activities as Promotional Chairman of The Reserve Pension Fund Committee during the past Conference year. The work has been a real pleasure, for from my youth, I have had a special delight in making glad the hearts of the men of God, who preach the everlasting Gospel in this glorious Ministry. The Reserve Pension Plan is one of the greatest pieces of legislation that has been enacted by the Methodist Church in recent years, and we are happy to share in the promotion of such a noble and worthy cause. I have visited all of the District Conferences during this year and presented the Reserve Pension Plan and the enthusiastic response and support on the part of the Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen were encouraging and heart warming. I have written the District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen throughout the Conference urging them to do their utmost in raising the entire quota given this year in order that our Conference will fully and completely participate and share in the Reserve Pension Plan. The response has been encouraging and gratifying. And I am confident that the results of my efforts in this regard will be reflected in the reports that will come up from the Charges and the special efforts sponsored by the Conference and District Boards of Lay Activities.

We are hoping that the District and Associate District Lay Leaders will give themselves unreserved to the total program of the Church and give high priority to the support of the retired Ministers and Widows and children as offered in the Reserve Pension Plan.

Thanking all who in any way helped to promote this worthy cause and caused us to reach our coveted goal of \$90,000.00 for Reserve Pension Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. JOHNSON, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Custodians of the Episcopal Residence

To the 1957 Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
May 22-26, 1957:

On August 23, 1956, the Board of Trustees reported its activities as custodians of the Episcopal Residence. Since our last report to the New Orleans Area, the Board has met to plan for the upkeep of the residence. Plans for painting and repairing the exterior have been made, and bids submitted for the work were discussed. The Board has decided to accept the low bid of the Home Remodeling Co.

Bishop Willis J. King, some months ago, presented the recommendations of Dr. Thomas B. Lugg, Treasurer of the Council on World Service and Finance, that the allowance for rent be increased to the maximum, \$3,000.00 per year. This means that as of August 1, 1956, we began receiving \$250.00 per month, thus increasing the assets with which the Trustees can do what is needed. Bishop King also announced that on February 8, 1956, the last payment was made to Mrs. Brooks, in the amount of \$2,022.50, and the final certificate of payment is on file, with other records of the purchase, and may be inspected by the officers and members of the Board of Trustees.

On January 3, 1957, Rev. T. E. McElroy presiding, the Board of Trustees met with Bishop King to review the work being done on the Episcopal Residence. Written reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and discussed (see financial statement for details.) Bishop King commented on the Secretary's industry in looking after the affairs of the residence, and recommended that an honorarium be given him at the next session of the Louisiana Annual Conference in appreciation for the services rendered. On motion by W. T. Handy, Jr., seconded by N. H. Baker, the recommendation was accepted and is to be presented at this Conference.

W. T. Handy, Jr. and William R. London, Jr. were named to the Executive Committee of the Board. This committee is empowered to review and carry out details of repairs needed. A bid from Hinderer Iron Works was read, but because of incompleteness it was deferred for study and revision by the firm.

On April 4, 1957, the Board of Trustees met in the Bishop's office to consider the matter of purchasing a new site for a Methodist Church. The details of this meeting are enclosed in the attached resolution unanimously adopted by the Board and presented to this Conference for ratification. The new site has been inspected by members of the Board, the area surveyed by the Department of Sociology of Dillard University, and approval has been given by the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church. We will submit the necessary resolution for the Conference to consider.

An unforeseen accident caused by a broken water pipe necessitated immediate repairs which called for deferment of other plans. On April 16, 1957, the Board of Trustees refunded to Bishop King \$470.92 paid by him for carpeting in the Episcopal Residence.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS—June 1, 1956, through May 31, 1957	
Brought forward, June 1, 1956	\$1,102.38
Rental, June and July, 1956 @ \$150.00 per month.....	300.00
Rental, August 1956 through May 1957	
@ \$250.00 per month	2,500.00
Refund (insurance company) for storm damage	149.00
Refund (repair of fence) by Mr. Guidry	75.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$4,126.38

EXPENDITURES—June 1, 1956 - May 31, 1957

Trustees Travel: 8-23-56—T. E. McElroy.....	\$16.00	
J. C. Bibbons.....	16.92	
W. R. London.....	2.00	34.92
1-3-57 —T. E. McElroy.....	\$ 6.50	
C. E. Castain.....	10.97	
W. T. Handy, Jr.....	9.97	27.44
Secretary's Office: June 1956 through May 1957		
Paper and stencils	\$ 9.50	
Stamped envelopes	3.00	
Typist services	7.00	
Transportation, official business	8.00	27.50

Other expenses:

9-28-56 Paul Briant—repairs to heating plant..\$	334.75
9-28-56 J. L. Wesley—removing debris.....	75.00
10-4-56 L. J. Martello—plumbing repairs.....	6.50
10-4-56 Paul Briant—Balance on bill.....	458.81
10-18-56 Carlos J. Christina—survey.....	30.00
11-27-56 Sears Roebuck Co.—fence.....	251.84
11-27-56 J. L. Wesley—removal of rear shed.....	90.00
12-28-56 Latter & Blum—insurance.....	466.25
12-28-56 Brandin Slate Co.—roof repair.....	40.00
1-17-56 Home Remodeling Co.—int. repair.....	400.00
1-25-57 Joseph Martin—repairs	55.00
1-28-56 Home Remodeling Co.—balance.....	579.00
3-14-57 Briant Heating Co.—radiator.....	142.80
3-14-57 L. J. Martello—plumbing repairs.....	145.40
4-16-57 J. F. McKay—electrical repairs.....	16.50
4-16-57 Bishop Willis J. King—refund, rug.....	470.92

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$3,652.63
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BALANCE.....	\$ 473.75
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Yours truly,

JEFFERY C. BIBBONS, Secretary

**ADDITIONAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE**

On May 22, 1957, the Board of Trustees met for purpose of electing new members of the Board and considering current matters brought before the Board. After Prayer by T. E. McElroy, minutes of Board were read. The President announced end of tenure of three members. On motion of N. H. Baker, seconded by J. Wilson, rule was suspended and C. E. Castain, W. T. Handy, Jr. and W. R. London, Jr were re-elected for the term of 1960.

Members of the Board:

N. H. Baker	1958
R. S. Taylor	1958
J. W. Wilson.....	1958
T. E. McElroy.....	1959
J. C. Bibbons	1959
G. E. Zilton	1959
C. E. Castain	1960
W. T. Handy, Jr.	1960
W. R. London, Jr....	1960

President presented applications from Board of Mission (National) securing necessary signatures for completion of Loan and asking for Gift to finance New Church Building site at Pontchartrain Park Sub-division,

A report from District Board of Church Location (Shreveport District) presented. The Board was unable to complete sale of old property and purchase new site for District Parsonage because of legal entanglement. Matter referred back to Committee for further search to determine the rightful claim of the Church on said property. Bro. Patterson offered his services in clearing this matter as he originally sold property to the District.

On motion by R. S. Taylor, seconded by W. T. Handy, Jr. an honorarium in the amount of \$100 was voted to the Secretary of the Board in recognition of his services. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned until 7:30 p.m.

In meeting with cabinet, Bishop King explained to the Board revised plan by the National Board. Plan will be submitted. See Resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFERY C. BIBBONS, Secretary

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, CENTRAL JURISDICTION,
HELD IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, THE
DOMICILE OF SAID CORPORATION, ON APRIL 4, 1957**

PRESENT: A quorum of said Board

PRESIDENT, presided

The President stated that inasmuch as the Board of Trustees had the opportunity to purchase at a price amounting to the cost of development thereof of a site in Pontchartrain Park Subdivision, proper authorization of the Board of Trustees should be given so that the matter could be put into such shape to be presented to the Conference for ratification at its Annual Meeting, to be held in the month of May, 1957.

After a full discussion of the matter, on motion made and duly seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the President of the Board of Trustees be, and he is hereby authorized, to act on behalf of this corporation, to enter into a contract with Pontchartrain Park Homes, Inc., a Louisiana corporation, for the purchase from said corporation of the following described property, to-wit:

FIVE CERTAIN VACANT LOTS OF GROUND, together with all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, advantages and prescriptions (both liberative and acquisitive) thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the **THIRD DISTRICT OF NEW ORLEANS, STATE OF LOUISIANA,** in what is known as **PONTCHARTRAIN PARK SUBDIVISION, SECTION 2,** as shown on a plan of subdivision made by **F. C. Gandolfo, Jr., Surveyor,** dated September 26, 1955, approved by the City Planning Commission on October 21, 1955, duly registered in the Conveyance Office in Book 607, Folio 508. Said lots are designated as **LOTS NOS. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of SQUARE 18,** bounded by **PRENTISS AVENUE, PIETY DRIVE and MENDEZ STREET,** and a ten foot (10') walkway located along the division line of said Section 2 and Section 3 of said Pontchartrain Park Subdivision, and according to said plan said lots measure as follows, to-wit:

LOT NO. 30 lies at a distance of eighty-five feet (85') from the intersection of Prentiss Avenue and Piety Drive, and measures sixty-one feet (61') front on Prentiss Avenue, the same in width in the rear, by a depth on the side line separating it from Lot No. 29, of one hundred nineteen and forty-eight hundredths feet (119.48'), and a depth on the opposite side line separating it from Lot 31, of one hundred nineteen and seventy hundredths feet (199.70');

LOT NO. 31 forms the corner of Prentiss Avenue and Piety Drive, and measures eighty-five feet (85') front on Prentiss Avenue, the same in width in the rear, by a depth and front on Piety Drive of one hundred twenty feet (120'), and a depth on the opposite side line separating it from Lot No. 30, of one hundred nineteen and seventy hundredths feet (119.70');

LOT NO. 32 forms the corner of Mendez Street and Piety Drive, and measures sixty-two feet (62') front on Mendez Street, the same in width in the rear, by a depth and front on Piety Drive of one hundred twenty feet (120'), and a depth on the opposite side line separating it from Lot No. 33 of one hundred twenty and twenty-two hundredths feet (120.22');

LOT NO. 33 adjoins Lot No. 32, and lies at a distance of sixty-two feet (62') from the intersection of Mendez Street and Piety Drive, and measures fifty-four feet (54') front on Mendez Street, the same in width in the rear, by a depth of one hundred twenty and twenty-two hundredths feet (120.22') on the side line separating it from Lot No. 32, and a depth of one hundred twenty and forty-one hundredths feet (120.41') on the opposite side line separating it from Lot No. 34;

LOT NO. 34 adjoins Lot No. 33 and lies at a distance of one hundred sixteen feet (116') from the intersection of Mendez Street and Piety Drive, and measures fifty-three feet (53') front on Mendez Street, the same in width in the rear, by a depth of one hundred twenty and forty-one hundredths feet (120.41') on the side line separating it from Lot No. 33, and a depth on the opposite side line separating it from Lot No. 35, of one hundred twenty and sixty hundredths feet (120.60'), for the price and sum of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-two and 71/100 (\$16,282.71) Dollars, payable in cash, the said property to be used for the establishment of a Methodist Church and affiliated activities, and in connection therewith, said President is further authorized to sign and execute such contract to purchase, which contract shall provide such terms and conditions as the said President shall deem fit and proper, and to do all things necessary in connection therewith.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE — MAY 23, 1957

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Trustees or proper officers of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money from the Division of National Missions of The Board of Missions of the Methodist Church and/or The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, not exceeding the sum of Thirty Thousand and no-100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of financing the purchase of land in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, for the establishing and building of a new Methodist Church and to secure the repayment of the same by the execution of a note, or bond and warrant, and a mortgage or deed of trust upon the property upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said Trustees or Officers and said mortgagee.

IT WAS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Trustees or proper officers of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive a gift from the Division of National Missions of The Board of Missions of The Methodist Church and/or The Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and/or The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of financing the purchase of land in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, for establishing and building a new Methodist Church, and to secure the same by executing a trust agreement and

Mortgage upon the property upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said Trustees or officers and said donee.

The above Resolutions were presented to the corporate body of Louisiana Annual Conference. Vote—122 For; 0—Against; 0—Not Voting.

Done this 23rd Day of May, 1957, in City of Baton Rouge, La.

T. E. McELROY, President

Attest:

JEFFERY C. BIBBONS,
Secretar y of Board of Trustees

REPORT OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE CONFERENCE YEAR

1956 - 1957

May 24, 1957

Bishop King, Members of the Conference and Friends:

During this Conference year most of the business has been transacted by the executive committee, Rev. T. E. McElroy was elected chairman, succeeding Rev. R. M. Brown. The Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected.

Dr. Charles Golden of the Mission section and Dr. D. F. Fletcher of the Church Extension section of the General Board of Missions have kept in close touch with our Conference this year assisting in many helpful ways claims and applications.

All appropriations have been carefully considered and necessary changes have been made as will be reflected later in this report. We have been advised to impress upon churches of the Conference who have accounts with the general board to give better attention to their accounts.

The Conference was very fortunate this year to have several visits by Rev. and Mrs. Gray lecturing on our work in Africa and conducted a course on missions at Newman Church, Alexandria, La. The Methodist Men's group at Newman made a valuable contribution to Rev. Gray's African Work Shop.

Most of the work of the board was consideration of Loans, Gifts, Donations and Appropriations.

Below is an itemized report on Appropriations by districts during the past Conference Year.

Baton Rouge District

Springfield	\$ 100
Maringouin	100
Hughes	100
Denham Springs	100
Lettsworth	100
Norwood	100
Paquemine	100
Rosedale	100

Lake Charles District

Alexandria - Wilton	\$ 300
Bunkie Ct.	170
Campti Ct.	100
Lafayette - Crowley	180
Magda Melder Ct.	100

Shreveport District

St. James Shreveport	\$ 900
Lake Providence	400
Robeline Ct.	100
St. Paul Monroe	200
Pleasant Hill	100

Franklin District

Charinton - Godman	\$ 100
Hahnville St. James	200
Houma Ct.	120
Laplace	200
St. Martinville	100

New Orleans District

Gretna Boynton	\$ 100
Mandeville Newall	120
People's Comm. Center	3900
People's Comm. Supt.	900
Ray Avenue	240
Phillip Memorial	1000

Amounts received from the General Board on Appropriations are as follows:

May 13, 1956	Check No. 005380	\$ 821.20
June 13, 1956	Check No. 005649	535.79
July 13, 1956	Check No. 005951	1,035.79
August 12, 1956	Check No. 00629	785.79
September 14, 1956	Check No. 006501	785.79
October 12, 1956	Check No. 006761	785.79
November 11, 1956	Check No. 007044	785.79
December 12, 1956	Check No. 007295	785.79
January 12, 1957	Check No. 007556	785.79
February 11, 1957	Check No. 007768	785.79
March 10, 1957	Check No. 008093	785.79
April 14, 1957	Check No. 008340	785.79
(May 13, 1957 Check received.		
To be reported in next years' report).	TOTAL	\$9,430.00

Signed:

T. E. McELROY, Chairman
O. V. COOPER, Secretary
WM. R. LONDON, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Bishop King and Brethren:

I hereby express to Bishop King my appreciation for the faith that he expressed in me to carry forward the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary.

It is my high honor and privilege to report to you the work that has been done in this field of Christian endeavor under the shadow of the Almighty and the leadership of our esteemed Bishop King, and with the cooperation of the District Superintendents, District Missionary Secretaries, Pastors and Laymen of the Conference.

I have worked in close cooperation with the Conference Board of Missions in outlining an effective Program of Education and Cultivation in the Conference, and with the joint Section of Education and Cultivation in Spreading Missionary information and developing the missionary spirit among the people.

We have promoted one District Missionary Institute on the Franklin District. and have made plans with each District Missionary Secretary to hold annually a District Missionary Institute on each district.

The Study Book; High Hours of Methodism In Town and Country Churches has been distributed in many of the charges, along with missionary texts, and literature including the World Outlook.

Arrangement was made for the itinerary of a missionary to visit the several districts of the Conference in the person of the Rev. Ulysses S. Gray our missionary to Liberia Africa, who visited the Franklin and the Lake Charles Districts. The Rev. Gray made a wonderful impres-

sion on all who heard him speak of the great work that is being done in the field of mission by the Methodist Church in that section of Africa. The people met and stirred to action by the visual aid of the work that has been done through the missionary endeavor in Liberia, Africa.

In most of the Churches there have been organized the local churches Commission on Missions, and coaching of local Church Commission Chairman with an aim of developing an effective program of missionary education in each church.

In as much as it is my duty to omit no opportunity to make the Churches of the Conference conscious of their missionary obligation and responsibility, each pastor was furnished blanks for the Local Church Commission on Missions. Also the campaign Director of the Church-Wide Every-Family World Outlook Visitation.

We take cognizance of the fact of the many endeavors of the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions in promoting and assimilating missionary information through literature, and audio visual aid through the process of education.

We accept the responsibility of helping to promote missionary education in the Louisiana Conference, and therefrom, we submit the following recommendations:

1. Cooperating with the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation in spreading missionary information and developing the missionary spirit among the people.
2. Planning a District Missionary Institute on each district.
3. Arranging for the itineration of missionaries and visual aids among the Churches.
4. Making full use of the Annual Conference sessions for missionary education, by the interpretation of missions and advance special by having a missionary anniversary program with speakers, and showing missionary films, in a designated place with easy access to Conference members.
5. Developing an effective program of education in each church.
6. Arranging an annual coaching of local church Commission Chairmen.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. JOHNSON,

The Conference Missionary Secretary,

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop King and Members of the
Louisiana Annual Conference:
Greetings:

We are grateful to Almighty God for having led us successfully in the work of the Church during the past year, and our thanks and appreciation to our esteemed Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen for their contribution to the promotion of the work of Lay Activities throughout our Conference. We pause to pay a sad tribute of respect to the memory of our fallen comrades who have answered the Roll Call on High since the last Conference. They all died in the full triumph of Faith, thus they are absent, but accounted for.

We have presented the Quadrennial Plan to the Laymen of the Conference and they have pledged their unstinted support and loyalty to the total Program that has come down from the 1956 General Conference and as outlined by the General Board of Lay Activities. Great interest and unusual enthusiasm in the work of Lay Activities are seen and heard from every District in our Conference and we are hopeful and confident that the Lord will richly bless our efforts and labors with his richest benediction. The District Superintendents and Pastors are giving the Laymen their whole-hearted support, encouragement and prayers and as a result the work continues to go forward in a most successful

and promising manner. Thirty thousand New Methodist Men's Club is the goal of the Church during this quadrennium and we in the Louisiana Conference will do our full share to help reach that Goal.

We are hoping to have a good representation at the National Conference of Methodist Men at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and our plans for the New Orleans Area Methodist Men's Council are that this will be the biggest and best yet to be held at Gulfside.

We have visited several of the Churches of the Conference and attended many of the District Conferences and found the Laymen carrying on in a fine way. A program to liquidate the debt on the New Orleans District Parsonage was sponsored by Mr. W. R. Butler. Laymen of other Districts likewise are leading the great old Church to new and higher heights in spiritual endeavors and financial gains. The Shreveport District has a new Lay Leader in the person of Mr. Willie Patterson, and great things are expected from the District under his dynamic and forthright leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. PATTERSON, Conference Lay Leader

The Conference Board reports expenditure as follows:

Louisiana Weekly, printing of Laymen's Day Program, etc.....	\$ 80.00
James Carney & Son, printing District Laymen's Day Programs	20.60
James Carney & Son, for Letterheads and Envelopes.....	32.96
Stamps, telegrams, flowers, miscellaneous expenditures.....	25.00
District Lay Leader, W. R. Butler, Travel	25.00
Dr. O. V. Cooper, Travel, etc.....	25.00
G. L. Netterville, Travel, etc.....	25.00
Plaque presented to Bishop King.....	15.45
Fraternal Press, printing.....	4.90

Total Expenditures \$253.91

Amount allocated for Board of Lay Activities..... \$250.00

Deficit \$ 3.91

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop Willis J. King and
Members of the Conference:

America, victorious in the war against the forces of tyranny and oppression abroad, is losing the fight against an insidious enemy within its own borders, the enemy of alcoholic drinks. Last year we spent over \$10,500,000,000 for liquor. Americans spent as much to feed the drunkards within our jails as Methodists raised for World Service. Our men of America, between the ages of 20 and 60 years, spend on the average of \$6.00 per week, about \$310.00 per annum for their liquor bill. In a day when we are urged to shoulder the responsibility to work for the hastening of the reconversion of our economic life, we are losing about \$640,000,000 alone in wages by time out for drunkenness. The death rate on our highways from drunken driving will approximate 60,000 in 1956; this is an appalling picture of a nation who would lead the world in a fight for peace.

The American people smoke two hundred billion cigarettes annually. The largest number of smokers are women, who in recent years assumed the habit. With this increase in smoking there has also been an increase in the death rate from heart failure, and cancer, which leads in causes of death in our nation. No one denies that here is a general breakdown in the Christian concept of the value of human personality. This depreciation of human value has been followed by a breakdown in home life. A recent report showed that one out of every three marriages ends in the divorce court. With this tragedy of the home life has come the terrific widespread juvenile delinquency problem that is threatening us with a crime wave, and the wreck of our civilization. We look with disfavor upon magazines and publications over the radio and

upon television that cater to the liquor interest in the way of advertisement. We also call attention to the obscenity paraded before the eyes of youth through motion pictures, and upon television which, by way of suggestion promotes crime.

There was held in eighty (80) charges Schools of Alcohol studies and the results was most gratifying.

There was over 1,640 commitments received from the charges this year, inasmuch as Commitment Day, and World Temperance Sunday was observed by most of the charges.

The Local Church Committee on Temperance in each charge or circuit obtained the "Local Church Booklet Five" which outlines organization steps in "Social Concerns".

There is an interdenominational temperance league in the State of Louisiana located in Baton Rouge 1, Louisiana, Box 360, under the name of "Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation". Your chairman has contacted this organization in order that the Conference Board be represented with the work of this board in doing its work in the field of temperance.

The District Directors of Temperance of the several districts have done a fine job in helping promoting the cause of temperance.

An Alcohol-Free Society is — Everyone's Responsibility; therefore, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference, and the Board officially endorse the program of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation.
2. That we urge our ministers to keep a program of temperance education before our people to the end that they will be aware of the alcoholic beverages and total abstainers.
3. That we make wider distribution of temperance literature and Audio Visual aids in each local church.
4. That each District Director of Temperance with the concurrence of the District Superintendent hold Alcoholic Workshops.
5. That each District Director of Temperance become acquainted and associated with Alcoholic Anonymous Groups within the bonds of his district or conference, providing the social pattern permits.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. JOHNSON, Chairman
The Board of Temperance

ANNUAL REPORT PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER MAY - 1957

Bishop King and Brothers:

"The Emotional Development of Children," has been the special area of study and of guidance by the entire staff during the past year. We have attempted in some measure to work with each child who needed direction and understanding in relation to fear, rage, and love. In most instances we have witnessed fears dispelled, rage controlled and affection being given and being accepted in daily associations. This emphasis has been undertaken because we believe that wholesome emotional reactions in personality development are very important.

We have set our goal of guidance to be the development of:

1. Self-confidence.
2. Self-reliance.
3. Sociability.
4. Aesthetic Appreciation.

Serving a wider range of community groups has been a most rewarding experience for us also. The community has literally, "Come To Our Doorsteps" for dedicated service.

Our financial status keeps pace with sound and steady business administration.

The Budget Committee of The Community Chest has been most helpful and understanding.

A vast reservoir of satisfied parents and friends is increasing with the years.

The advice and guidance of Bishop Willis J. King have inspired us to extend ourselves for an ever-enlarging effort to serve the people who come to our institution.

The other sections of this report will verify the above assertions.

FACILITY USE ACTIVITIES

Organization	Number of Sessions
Booker T. Washington High School Nursing Class	1
Colored Practical Nurses	4
Executive Secretaries of Christian Education, N. O. Area	1
First Street Methodist Church Groups	3
Grace Street Methodist Church Groups	3
Intermediates New Orleans District	1
Junior League Puppet Show	1
Kansas Methodist Tour Visitors	1
Kappa Alpha Psi	1
Knights of Pythians and Courts of Calanthe Societies	1
Laymen New Orleans District	1
Methodist Youth Fellowship New Orleans District	7
Methodist Youth Fellowship Munholland Methodist Church	1
Ministers' Wives New Orleans District	5
Mt. Rose Baptist Church	1
Mt. Zion Lutheran School	1
Mt. Zion Methodist Church Groups	2
Peck Methodist Church	52
Peoples Methodist Church	2
Petty Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church	1
Philip Memorial Methodist Church	1
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church	3
Principals New Orleans Public Schools Visitors	1
Rivulets of Style	1
Second Zion Baptist Church	1
Senior M. Y. F. Arkansas Visitors	1
The Lifters Club	1
W.D.S.U. - TV - Movie Unit	1
Wesleyan Service Guild—New Orleans District	4
Woman's Society of Christian Service Life Service Recruits	1
Woman's Society of Christian Service New Orleans District	18

FACILITY USE SUMMARY

Banquets	9
Institutes	5
Musicals and Teas	12
Style Shows	4
Wedding Receptions	4
Workshops	3

FINANCE

January 1, 1956 — December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Peoples Center Fees	\$11,125.22
Gifts and Designated Contributions	331.99
Methodist Board of Missions	3,900.00
Woman's Division of Christian Service	1,200.00
Total — Peoples Center	16,557.21
The Community Chest	15,762.50
Grand Total Receipts	\$32,319.71

EXPENDITURES

Salaries — Wages	\$21,964.27
Utilities — Publicity — Household Supplies	2,292.05
Food — Laundry — Recreational Expenses	5,993.61
Repairs — Replacements — New Equipment	1,851.94
Fixed Charges	197.18
1955 Deficit	202.87
Grand Total Expenditures	\$32,501.92

CAPITAL FUNDS

The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church sent \$2,642.10 to The Board of Missions, paying in full the mortgage of \$15,000.00 on The Peoples Methodist Community Center.

Activity	Registration	Sessions	Total Attendance
Clubs and Interests Groups	258	216	6871
General Activities		198	7874
Special Events		85	7099
Clinics		114	7340
Day Nursery	111	254	15350
Kindergarten and Grades	88	187	14510
Community Groups	Number	Sessions	Attendance
Using Facilities	64	233	19245
Grand Total		1287	78289

NEW HORIZONS

The Center is "Bursting At The Seams". We have had to turn away scores of children under two years of age. We have been unable to accommodate approximately fifteen organizations or groups for meetings or affairs. We have had to limit the size of several of Our Group Activities. The above aspects are prevalent because our one story building is taxed over its capacity every week.

We need a second story expansion now. Two offices, a studio apartment, two guest rooms, a baby shelter, a social hall, a lounge, and a storage room should be included in the expansion.

A 16mm. Motion Picture Projector and one hundred fifty new folding chairs are the needs of our current year.

We recommend that every source of finance available to us be contacted for funds to meet our future expansion.

We recommend that at least one thousand dollars of The Louisiana Annual Conference, two thousand five hundred dollar appropriation be allotted to the expansion fund each year.

We recommend the setting up of endowment procedures with a list of probable donors.

We offer high praise and thanks to The Board of Directors, The Board of Missions, The Woman's Division of Christian Service, The Community Chest, The United Fund and the hundreds of friends for their gracious support.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. RICHARD W. CALVIN
Superintendent

LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS HOME

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
May 22, 1957

Bishop King and Members of
The Louisiana Annual Conference

Greetings:

This report is the culmination of ninety years of continuous service to the aged, the sick and the needy. These years have been filled with warm-hearted care for hundreds of people who were homeless, friendless and unable to provide for themselves any longer the necessities of life. Many of them would have spent the last lonely hours of life unassisted and with no hand or voice of helpfulness near to give aid or comfort. These are the "great cloud of witnesses" which are about us today who rise up to call us blessed.

We in our generation, with deep appreciation, revere the memory of the noble hearted men and women who had the faith and indomitable courage to lay the foundation for the Home. Our Conference is now the beneficiary of their hopes. Today the Home enjoys a high place of honor and recognition among like institutions of The Methodist Church and in the State of Louisiana. It is held as the best church operated Home for our group in the nation. It presently serves the largest number of people in any Home operated by Negroes. The State Hospital Board gives it the highest rating of any Home in the State caring for the three categories, as outlined in their manual: the aged, convalescent, and the chronically ill. Our staff of seventeen is doing a very acceptable job in their several fields. Our present acquisitions are a completely new modern laundry consisting of tumbler, extractor, dryer, and ironer, at a cost of \$3,500.00 which is paid for; a new Quaid fence around the entire property which cost \$1,217.00 and which will be paid for in July.

The future holds much in store if we have the vision to grasp what it offers. Each year brings a greater concern for the number of aged and chronically ill people. The demands for domiciliary care is far out of proportion with the number of institutions which provide such care. Thought should be given now as to ways of meeting this greater demand. The next ten years will demand twice our present capacity. Some

The Home continues to operate with a minimum of outside assistance. The New Orleans Community Chest appropriates a sum equal to about five per cent (5%) of our annual budget. The income from residents in the Home is at present the highest in its history—we now receive approximately \$5,000.00 each month. Our operating budget for 1957 is \$54,877.00.

The following is a statement of actual receipts and expenditures for 1956 as taken from the annual audit by A. L. Barcelona and Company, Certified Public Accountants:

RECEIPTS

	Receipts Cash	Deduct Accrual	Add Accrual	Net Receipts Accrual
Community Chest	\$ 3,300.00	—0—	—0—	\$ 3,300.00
State of La. Welfare Pmts.	48,880.26	—0—	—0—	48,880.26
Contributions from indi- viduals and corp.	555.00	—0—	—0—	555.00
Gifts in Kind	323.35	—0—	—0—	323.35
Rent—Brooks Meth. Chur.	472.00	—0—	—0—	472.00
Board—special cases	351.30	—0—	—0—	351.30
Insurance allowance for storm damage	483.10	—0—	—0—	483.10
Miscellaneous income	428.75	—0—	—0—	428.75
	<hr/> \$54,793.76	<hr/> —0—	<hr/> —0—	<hr/> \$54,793.76

EXPENDITURES

	Expen- ditures Cash	Less Accounts Payable 12-31-55	Add Accounts Payable 12-31-56	Net Expen- ditures Accrual
Salaries	\$14,761.01	\$ 7.80	\$ 13.90	\$14,767.11
Wages	8,196.70	—0—	—0—	8,196.70
Other compensation	305.00	21.00	18.00	302.00
Telephone and telegraph ..	252.43	31.75	—0—	220.68
Heat, light, power and water	1,721.68	145.38	168.82	1,745.12
Stationery, printing and office supplies	79.43	28.21	28.21	79.43
Household supplies	2,213.25	700.46	486.22	1,999.01
Auto maintenance	637.43	19.31	—0—	618.12
Audit	200.00	200.00	100.00	13,365.50
Food	14,928.89	2,682.39	1,119.00	13,365.50
Wearing Apparel	364.53	—0—	—0—	364.53
Insurance on inmates	646.21	—0—	—0—	646.21
Medicines and infirmary supplies	2,020.83	593.97	100.16	1,527.02
Garden and farm supplies...	219.24	—0—	—0—	219.24
Funeral expenses	27.00	186.00	186.00	27.00
Repairs—building	3,097.63	357.46	680.44	3,420.61
Repairs—furniture and equipment	1,565.55	772.71	200.99	993.83
Replacements	1,039.78	209.58	431.31	1,261.51
New equipment	1,481.34	954.00	317.90	845.24
Insurance and surety bonds	604.00	510.72	515.41	608.69
Bank service charges	46.83	—0—	—0—	46.83
Refunds	157.00	—0—	—0—	157.00
National dues	80.00	55.00	—0—	25.00
Local dues	10.00	—0—	—0—	10.00
Fees	5.00	—0—	—0—	5.00
Medical care—employees....	—0—	21.00	21.00	—0—
Postage	60.96	—0—	—0—	60.96
	<u>\$54,721.72</u>	<u>\$ 7,496.74</u>	<u>\$ 4,387.36</u>	<u>\$51,612.34</u>
	*OPERATING PROFIT			\$ 3,181.42

(*Operating profit for 1956 was applied to accumulated accounts payable.)

I wish to hereby express appreciation to Bishop Willis J. King for his interest and sympathetic understanding of our administration, to thank the members of the Board of Control for their support, the committee on the revision of the charter for its painstaking work over a period of several months and to all others who have contributed in any way to the welfare of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. GREENE, Superintendent

REPORT ON NATIONAL MEETING OF BOARD CHAIRMEN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

The meeting of annual conference Board of Chairmen of Social and Economic Relations of the Methodist Church was held in the city of Chicago, March 19-22, 1957 at St. James Methodist Church, 4611 So. Ellis Avenue.

Following the registration Tuesday morning, Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke delivered the sermon. The Reverend E. Jerry Walker, Pastor of the Host Church served in the capacity of leader.

Orientation of the delegates and introduction was given by Dr. A. Dudley Ward, the general board chairman. Most informative daily lectures were given by Dr. William Henry Bernhardt, Iliff School of Theology. Dr. Bernhardt emphasized the fact that social witness is of the very heart of the gospel.

Dr. Norman W. Taylor spoke on civil liberties. Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, Dr. Tyler Thompson of Garrett Theological Seminary also gave challenging addresses.

Other very outstanding personalities who attended and made excellent contributions to the success of the meeting, were Dr. James R. Mutchmor, Secretary Board of Evangelism and Social Service United Church of Canada. Our Resident Bishop Willis J. King addressed the Conference and was celebrant at Friday morning Holy Communion service, assisted by Rev. Jerry Walker. Bishop King was a genuine inspiration to the more than 100 delegates in attendance.

A most interesting and revealing panel was presented, during this historic meeting. The participants were: J. Oliver Eurich, Editor of McComb Enterprise Journal, McComb, Mississippi; Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP; Paul R. Ervin, Attorney, Charlotte, N.C.; Dan C. Whitsett, Pastor First Methodist Church, Sylacaugh, Alabama; E. Jerry Walker, Pastor St. James Methodist, Chicago; and David K. Fison, Pastor South Deering Methodist Church, Chicago.

The complete delegation of Board Chairman was divided into seven different committees, namely: Industrial Relation; Race Relations; Agriculture Seminars; Economical Education, and Ethical Implications; Legislative issues; Civil Liberties; and Social Welfare. Mrs. E. E. Kinkel of the general board acted as coordinator.

All delegates and other program participants were guests at the Piccadilly Hotel. Incidentally this was the first time that Negroes had been accepted as guests of this hotel even in the city of Chicago. All persons attending this meeting was served breakfast at the hotel and lunch and dinner in the dining hall of St. James Church. The relationship of all persons in attendance at this meeting was warm and cordial.

Among many other concerns of the general board, major emphasis was placed on the acute need for establishing Social and Economic Relations Boards on the district and local church levels in addition to the annual conference level. Therefore, as Louisiana Annual Conference Central Jurisdiction, Social and Economic Relations Board Chairman, I who had the rare privilege of this mountain-top experience, rededicate myself to the responsibilities inherent herein.

I reflect the wishes of every member of this particular board in the solicitation of your prayers that as we permit God to use us as instruments of his peace, He shall grant unto us vision to see and courage to do those things which are compatible with His will.

Respectively submitted,

N. P. WILLIAMS, Chairman
WILBERT C. AUGUST
MRS. K. M. COOPER
MRS. I. G. JACKSON

E. A. MAYS
MRS. RUTH CARTER
MRS. I. G. ISREAL
MRS. HULDA TATUM

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Bishop Willis J. King and Members
of the Louisiana Conference:

We your Committee on Courtesies beg leave to submit the following report: We wish to express our deepest gratitude to Almighty God, for the leadership He has given in our own Willis J. King. May we absorb some of the masterful traits of his character, his courage, his faith, his calmness in deliberation, firmness of conviction, and the true Christian spirit permeates his life. Our hearts go out to him and our first lady, Mrs. King, in their sad hour of bereavement.

Our sincerest thanks to the District Superintendent, the Rev. LeRoy Fields, the Pastor, the Rev. T. R. Albert, and the members of beautiful Wesley Church. There was nothing we could desire for everything was well planned for our entertainment, comfort and convenience and to you we are most grateful.

To the W. S. C. S., the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Church Board of Education, the Methodist Men of Wesley Church and all other organizations including Mt. Zion Baptist, Dr. T. J. Jemison, Pastor, the School Board and Principals of the Reddy Street, Buchanan and McKinley Elementary Schools, who so royally entertained us, our eternal gratitude.

We are grateful for the presence of our most illustrious Layman, Dr. Matthew Simpson Davage. His addresses, "The Three Giants—Dedication, Transformation, Illumination," and "Give Me This Mountain", will long be remembered.

We also express our appreciation for the presence of representatives from the General Boards, including Dr. Clark of the Board of Education; Dr. Touchstone, the Board of Lay Activities; Dr. D. R. Fletcher, Board of National Missions; Dr. Harry Denman, Board of Evangelism; Dr. Trice, Board of Temperance; Dr. I. S. Motz, Board of Pension; Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor, Central Christian Advocate and Dr. A. W. Dent, President, Dillard University.

Our thanks to other visitors including Revs. S. L. Webb, C. L. Page, M. T. J. Howard, of the Mississippi Conference, Dr. T. J. Jemison, E. W. Brown of the Baptist Church, F. B. Hitchens of Bethel A. M. E. Church, T. J. Jordan, Southern University.

It seemed as if the heavens opened when the Dillard University Choir under the direction of Mr. David Buttolph, sang, "What A Beautiful City". The echoes of their voices still linger with us.

The Southern University Choir under the Direction of Dr. Fred Hall, the Senior and Youth Choirs of Wesley Church, St. Mark and Camphor Memorial, all beauty and grandeur to our worship.

"Hats Off" to the Ministers' Wives under the leadership of Mrs. S. G. Reed, who raised more than \$5,000.00 for Reserve Pension, to Mr. L. M. Johnson, Promotional Secretary of the Reserve Pension Plan Program who is succeeding in leading the Conference to reach their \$90,000.00 goal. God's blessings upon all who any way assisted them in this great accomplishment.

Our earnest prayers to the young men who dedicated their lives to God and to the Christian Ministry. Thanks to all who in any way contributed to the success and joy of this Conference session here in Wesley Church. May the God of our Father give you all peace.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. P. NORRIS, Chairman
T. R. W. HARRIS
ARTHUR ROBINSON, JR.
W. R. BUTLER
MRS. T. M. JOHNSON, Secretary

THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION recommends to the Louisiana Annual Conference:

—1—

That this Conference accept the plan and program of the General Conference as explained by Dr. William E. Clark and outlined in the Booklet, "Blue Print For Christian Higher Education".

—2—

We recommend that the \$5,000.00 already in the budget for Race Relations and designated for Dillard University remain in the budget. And, in addition, that Race Relations Sunday be the day when twenty-five (25c) cents, per member shall be raised to supplement the \$5,000.00, presently being given to Dillard University. This will be a positive approach to the quadrennial Emphasis on Christian Higher Education as recommended by 1956 General Conference.

—3—

That Race Relations contributions be kept in a separate fund.

—4—

That each Church become familiar with the work book and Blue Print on Higher Christian Education in order to stimulate interest and as a procedure to be used for achieving our established goal.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. WETHERS
WADSWORTH DAVIS
DONALD FRANK
WALTER GOWDY
C. O. GREENE
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PONTCHARTRAIN PARK NEW SUBDIVISION PROJECT PRESENTATION

The purchase of Church Site and erection of building in Pontchartrain Park Subdivision, one of the most outstanding and beautiful residential sections of the city of New Orleans is being presented to the Conference today for our consideration. It is situated on the Pontchartrain Lake front, in close proximity to Lincoln Beach, and one of our largest shopping centers. It is destined to become one of our most desired communities, with large public school facilities, a proposed Commuters College, an extensive golf course and playground and Camp LeRoy Johnson is nearby.

Many progressive minded people have purchased homes here and many more are negotiating with the subdividers. The homes are new, modern, clean and attractive. The property all filled in and high, meeting with city regulations. Lights, gas, heat and water are available. Of course, the property is inviting and warrants much consideration upon the part of the people who would live in a desirable community for their families and children's sake.

Upon several visits, made by Bishop King and the Superintendent of the New Orleans District, and a systematic survey by Dillard University Sociology Department, giving population data of the Community, we find this site ideal. Bishop King also invited several staff officers of the Board of Missions to inspect the site, in order to receive the benefit of their shared opinions, as to the site's worth and by what means a church with ample facilities might serve this Community.

The Catholic Church had, by this time, selected a large portion of land designated as church property. Other Denominations such as the Baptist, and Congregationalist were seeking to obtain sites. But, because of the ingenuity of Bishop King and the foresight of the officers of the Board of Missions, he (the Bishop) proceeded to make arrangements for the purchase of the only other Church site. The Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference took necessary steps immediately to initiate the purchase.

GEORGE W. CARTER, JR.

RESOLUTION BY THE LAYMEN OF THE
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

God in His all Wise Providence saw fit to call from among us Mrs. Elouise Banneman, the daughter of our Beloved Bishop and Mrs. Willis J. King, who departed this life on the 15th day of May, 1957.

WHEREAS, We know it is written, that all men must die and appear before the Judgment Seat of God to account for the deeds done in this body while here on earth.

AND WHEREAS, We are happy to know that she lived a life, yea, a life of great service, which God was pleased with; and when the death angel came for her, she heard our Savior telling her, fear not I am with thee, enter now in the Joy of Thy Lord and live with me eternally.

AND WHEREAS, Not withstanding the beautiful life she lived which made her parents happy and proud of her, and knowing her departure was only a sleep and a dream, to awake in the Kingdom of our God, it has brought grief and sadness of heart to her Beloved Parents, Bishop and Mrs. King.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we the Laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in its annual meeting at Baton Rouge, La., do hereby express our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to Bishop, Mrs. King, and Family, in the loss of their daughter.

May God sustain them in their sad hours, and may His richest blessings be upon them, and give them more courage to serve humanity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be made a part of the proceedings of this Conference and a copy sent to Bishop King.

Respectfully submitted,
THE LAYMEN,
by L. M. JOHNSON

VII. MEMOIRS IN MEMORIAM

JESSE D. DAVID, SR.

In the passing of Rev. J. D. David, Sr., the Louisiana Conference loses one of its most outstanding and illustrious sons. A native of South Carolina, he cast his lot with the Louisiana Conference on graduating from Gammon Theological Seminary and gave more than forty years of faithful and untiring service to the Christian Ministry. He pastored some of the leading appointments of the Conference among which were: Grace and Trinity Churches of New Orleans; Newman Church, Alexandria; Wesley Church, Baton Rouge; and St. Paul Church, Shreveport. He served as District Superintendent of the Shreveport District and of the New Orleans District. Brother David was a man of great faith, noble character, and of a winsome and lovable disposition. For to know him was to love him and to speak of him was but to praise him. Truly he shall be missed for his seat will be empty.

ALBERT B. HARRIS

Rev. A. B. Harris, one of the pioneer ministers of our Conference, fell asleep in Christ after holding membership in the Louisiana Conference for more than fifty-six years. He served charges throughout the length and breadth of the Conference and brought things to pass wherever the great church saw fit to send him. He was active in educational, political and civic circles in every community where he ministered. His good wife who preceded him to the great beyond was a true companion with him in the work, for she too preached the Gospel by his side and was one of the few women of Methodism who was an ordained Deacon of the Methodist Church. His greatest joy in the ministry was the gift of his only son to the Pastorate of the Louisiana Conference. And the heights that T. R. W. Harris attained in the Church and Ministry was a source of real pride to him. Sleep on beloved and take your rest, we loved thee much, but Jesus loved thee best.

P. M. JONES

Rev. Patrick M. Jones, passed to his reward in Jeanerette, Louisiana where he was residing since his retirement in 1955. Brother Jones was an enthusiastic and evangelistic Preacher and made the Church wherever he went. He was a hard worker and a fine pastor and his members followed him gladly. He served successfully and faithfully to the time when ill health forced him to retire. Among some of the Charges that he served were: Crowley; St. Paul, Monroe; Lake Providence; Bastrop; Jeanerette; New Iberia; Kenner and Ross; and Wilton, Alexandria.

"Servant of God, well done. Rest from thy loved employ,

The battle's fought, the victory's won, enter the Master's joy."

CHARLES C. LANDRY

Rev. C. C. Landry, the son of the late Piere Landry, passed to his reward in February of 1957. He served pastorates in the Louisiana Conference over a period of twenty years. He retired in 1926, after which he served as Minister at the City Hall in New Orleans, performing marriage ceremonies as his father had done before him for many years. He held quarterly Conference membership at Trinity Methodist Church in New Orleans at the time of his passing. The departure of our comrade in arms in the great and glorious high calling of the Christian Ministry, brings to our attention, the words of John the Revelator, who said: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

VIII

IN MEMORIAM, ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

<i>Names</i>	<i>From What Conference</i>	<i>Joined La. When?</i>	<i>Relation at Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died—Time and Place</i>
Ananias Frear.....	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective.....	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebernezer Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated..	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective.....	70	Felician, Oct. 12, 1873
James M. Bryan.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder..	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D., L.L.D.....	Indiana, 1831.....	Founder	Effective.....	...	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor.....	African Zion.....	1873	Effective.....	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton.....	.....	1873	Effective.....	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877
Joseph Dutch.....	New York Zion, 1862.....	1872	Deacon.....	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown.....	.....	1875	Effective.....	58	Clinton, Oct., 1879
James M. Vance.....	African Zion.....	Founder	Effective.....	65	New Orleans, May, 1897
Geo. Washington No. 2.....	.....	Founder	Superannuated..	...	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Robert Hodge.....	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated..	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881
James Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis.....	.....	1870	Superannuated..	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
John Brock.....	.....	Founder	Located E.....	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882
Marshall Smith.....	.....	1874	.....	50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Scott Chinn.....	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder,	.....	...	...
John W. Wesley.....	.....	1865	Superannuated..	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
Thomas Kennedy.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1869	Effective.....	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883
Isaac Hayward.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder,	.....	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
James A. Dean.....	Providence, 1860.....	1870	Ex-pres. N. O. Univ.....	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883
Joseph Gould.....	.....	1882	Superannuated..	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885
Nicholas Burton.....	African M. E., 1872.....	Founder,	.....	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Henry Green.....	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit.....	1869	Superannuated..	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.....	.....	1885	.....	...	...
Geo. W. Shelby.....	.....	1885	.....	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
Grayham Bell.....	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen...	1886	Local Elder.....	35	Albuquerque, N. Mex., Oct. 27, 1888
Samuel Osborne.....	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	.....	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Alfred Legardy.....	.....	1869	Superannuated..	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889
Wm. Smith.....	.....	1886	Superannuated..	65	New Orleans, March, 1890
Robert J. Thomas.....	.....	1873	Effective.....	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891
Wm. Murrell.....	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1878	Effective.....	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Charles Downs.....	.....	1882	Superannuated..	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Levi Johnson.....	.....	1889	.....	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Anthony Ross.....	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	Founder	Superannuated..	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892
Priestly Yarbrough.....	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1869	Superannuated..	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Cortez Thompson.....	.....	1869	Superannuated..	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Sanders Wright.....	.....	1868	Superannuated..	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
John W. Collett, B.S.....	.....	1872	Superannuated..	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
Perry Hall.....	.....	1881	Effective.....	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
Austin Kennedy.....	.....	1870	Deacon.....	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
Alexander Primus.....	.....	1880	Superannuated..	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
Reese Thompson.....	.....	1876	Superannuated..	69	Shriever, 1895
Simon Evans.....	.....	1879	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Wm. P. Forrest.....	.....	1869	Effective.....	42	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892
Alexander J. Ford.....	.....	1881	Effective.....	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
George M. Wells, A.M.....	.....	1882	Effective.....	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
James W. Hudson.....	Mississippi Mission.....	1887	Effective.....	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
Emperor Williams.....	.....	1882	Superannuated..	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894
Stephen Priestly.....	.....	1887	.....	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Thos. G. Montgomery.....	.....	1870	Effective.....	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Braxton Bolden.....	.....	1872	Effective.....	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
James M. Bryan, Jr.....	.....	1882	Effective.....	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Alfred J. Pickett.....	.....	1882	Effective.....	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
Dennis G. Butler.....	.....	1887	Effective.....	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
Addison Moore.....	M. E. Church, South.....	1885	Effective P. E...	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
John Fopp.....	.....	1885	Effective.....	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.....	.....	1871	Effective.....	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
Ralph C. Barrow.....	.....	1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.....	70	Dixie Cross Rd., July 7, 1899
	1898	Effective.....	32	Bayou Seie, Aug. 21, 1898
	1883	Effective.....	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 1 1901

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Alexander Connelly		1886	Superannuated	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Alfred McGlockin		1885	Effective	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902
Shadrick R. Hanson		1885	Effective	48	Rosedale, Jan. 15, 1902
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D., A.B.	Tennessee, 1889	1893	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Mussungton		1902	Effective	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906
Frank Harvey		1872	Superannuated	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honover O. Williams		1890	Effective	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Superannuated	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Effective	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Ancrum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell	A. M. E., 1875	1887	Effective	52	Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S. E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Superannuated	...	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James		1881		50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 19, 1906
Charles D. Shallowhorne		1883	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson		1900	Effective	...	Fardoche
Joseph A. Tireuit		1889	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead		1869	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated	...	Patoutville
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective	...	Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective	...	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25, 1908
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD., MD.	Louisiana	1878	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Effective	...	Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective	...	Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Effective	...	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Retired	...	Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired	...	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired	...	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective	...	Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Superannuated	...	1915
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obce	Louisiana	1889	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1915
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, 19—
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	New Iberia, 19—
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1917
H. C. Carr	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	New Orleans, 19—
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired	...	Mandeville, 19—
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Longport, 1917
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Boyce
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	1918
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1920
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1920
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Gretna, 1920
Jules Bean	Louisiana	1885	Retired	...	Beatville
P. C. Cotton	Louisiana	1887	Effective	...	Melville

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G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Natchitoches
S. M. Haines	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Vanceville
Thos. J. Jossou	Louisiana	1882	Retired		Slidell
Geo. A. Payne	Louisiana	1892	Effective		Baton Rouge
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired		Chicago
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Retired		Shreveport
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Effective		New Orleans
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired		Hammond
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective		Bogalusa
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired		New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired		
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective		New Orleans
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired		
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective		Baton Rouge
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Retired		
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Retired		New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective		1924
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Effective		1924
G. G. Priestly	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Rapides, 1924
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective		
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective		Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective		1926
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1883	Retired		New Orleans, 1926
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1903	Effective		1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective		1926
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired		Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective		Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective		Mansfield, 1926
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1906	Effective		New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired		New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Crowley, 1927
David Garner	Louisiana	1916	Effective		Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired		Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired		New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired		Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeannerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young	Louisiana	1905	Retired		Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective		New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective		Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective		Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective		
Geo. C. Huton	Louisiana	1917	Effective		Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired		Slidell
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired		Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective		Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired		Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana		Retired		Mississippi
A. W. M. Obee	Louisiana		Retired		
Bedford Carr	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Retired		
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired		
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective		
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Enmitt	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana		Effective		Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana		Effective		Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1932
W. H. Lang	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, May 20, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana		Effective		
D. L. Humphrey	Louisiana		Effective		Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana		Effective		Rosedale, April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935

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D. G. Taylor	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
J. E. Rolax	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana		Effective		
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana		Retired		Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana		Retired		Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940
H. W. Gray	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana		Effective		1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, La., 1940
Robert Jones	Louisiana		Retired		1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana		Retired		1940
S. P. Branch	Louisiana		Retired		1940
John Wise					1943
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana		Effective		Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana		Retired		New Iberia, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty	Louisiana	1909	Retired		1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired		Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective		New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders	Louisiana		Effective		Shreveport, La.
Esau J. Butler	Louisiana	1930	Effective		Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey					1947
Robert E. White					1947
Thomas Williams	Louisiana	1898	Retired		December 31, 1946
Peter Guy Gaskin	Louisiana	1927	Effective		August 3, 1947
Smith E. Blacknell	W. Texas	1936	Retired		August 4, 1947
William Henry Harrison	Louisiana	1935	Effective		September 9, 1947
James Oscar Brown	Louisiana	1897	Retired		November 2, 1947
Frank Aldridge	Louisiana	1931	Effective		June 30, 1948
Hezekiah L. Clark	Louisiana	1929	Effective		April 9, 1949
Jezreel Ruthus Johnson	Louisiana	1936	Effective		May 19, 1949
Arthur Robinson	Louisiana	1912	Effective		March 5, 1950
E. H. Knox	Louisiana	1932	Effective		December 23, 1950
Frank R. Butler	Louisiana	1919	Effective		1951
Walter Monroe Caldwell	Louisiana	1924	Retired		1951
Thomas B. Cooper	Louisiana	1902	Retired		1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd	Louisiana	1934	Effective		April 7, 1951
Irving Benj. Henderson	Louisiana	1905	Retired		May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones	Louisiana	1943	Effective		July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis	Louisiana	1923	Retired		1951
William R. London, Sr.	Louisiana	1915	Effective		1951
Hartzell W. A. Mitchell	Louisiana	1937	Effective		February 10, 1951
Cornelius Jenkins	Louisiana	1932	Retired		1952
Euzene S. Johnson	Louisiana	1919	Effective		1952
Silas Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Retired		1952
J. Wesley Turner	Louisiana	1893	Retired		1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr.	Louisiana	1902	Retired		1955
B. R. Jackson	Louisiana	1904	Retired		1954
John C. Coleman	Louisiana	1912	Retired		1954
Sigismund C. Walker	Louisiana	1924	Effective		1953
Amos M. Taylor	Louisiana	1909	Effective		1954
S. J. Jackson	Louisiana	1916	Retired		1955, New Orleans
E. J. Wise	Louisiana	1929	Effective		1955, Bastrop
W. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1922	Retired		1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1913	Retired		1956, Los Angeles
D. L. Davidson	Louisiana	1924	Effective		1956, New Orleans
J. D. David	Louisiana	1913	Retired		1957, Shreveport
A. B. Harris	Louisiana	1900	Retired		1957, New Orleans
P. M. Jones	Louisiana	1926	Retired		1957, Jeanerette
C. C. Landry	Louisiana	1902	Retired		1957, New Orleans

IX.

Historical Record

Conference Sessions Mississippi Mission Conference

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1865—	New Orleans.....	Thompson	Newman
1866—	New Orleans.....	Simpson	Newman
1867—	New Orleans.....	Ames	Lynch

Louisiana Conference Sessions

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1869—	New Orleans.....	Simpson	
1870—	Baton Rouge.....	Scott	Newman
1870—	New Orleans.....	Wiley	Hartzell
1871—	New Orleans.....	Janes	Matlock
1872—	New Orleans.....	Janes	Matlock
1873—	New Orleans.....	Merril	Cole
1874—	Baton Rouge.....	Poster	Hartzell
1875—	New Orleans.....	Scott	Matlock
1876—	New Orleans.....	Haven	Morrow
1877—	New Orleans.....	Harris	Hartzell
1878—	Baton Rouge.....	Andrews	Hartzell
1879—	New Orleans.....	Harris	Hartzell
1880—	New Orleans.....	Harris	Hartzell
1881—	Shreveport.....	Peck	Hartzell
1882—	Franklin.....	Hurst	Hartzell
1883—	Alexandria.....	Wiley	Hartzell
1884—	New Orleans.....	Mallilieu	Hartzell
1885—	Baton Rouge.....	Bowman	Hartzell
1886—	Monroe.....	Merrill	Hartzell
1887—	New Orleans.....	Warren	Hartzell
1888—	Donaldsonville.....	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889—	New Orleans.....	Vincent	Hartzell
1890—	Shreveport.....	Newman	Albert
1891—	New Orleans.....	Newman	Albert
1892—	New Orleans.....		
1893—	Shreveport.....	Andrews	Albert
1894—	Baton Rouge.....	Walden	Albert
1895—	Monroe.....	Bowman	Albert
1896—	New Orleans.....	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897—	Donaldsonville.....	Walden	Albert
1898—	Baldwin.....	Ninde	Albert
1899—	Alexandria.....	Merrill	Albert
1900—	New Orleans.....	Joyce	Albert
1901—	Shreveport.....	Warren	Albert
1902—	New Iberia.....	Foss	Price
1903—	Natchitoches.....	Mallalieu	Clemons
1904—	Baton Rouge.....		Obee
1905—	Monroe.....	Spellmayer	Obee
1906—	New Orleans.....	McDowell	Obee
1907—	Lake Charles.....	Berry	Richards
1908—	New Orleans.....	Wilson	Chinn

1909—Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910—New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911—Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912—Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913—Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915—Alexandria	Luccoock	Lindsay
1916—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917—Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918—New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919—Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920—Shreveport	Thirkield	Lindsay
1921—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922—Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923—Franklin	Jones	Lindsay
1924—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1925—Opelousas	Jones	Earles
1925—Monroe	Jones	Chinn
1926—Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927—Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928—Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929—New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930—Natchitoches	Keeney	Chinn
1931—Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932—New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933—Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934—Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1936—Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937—New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938—Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941—Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942—Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944—Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946—Monroe	Brooks	Carter
1947—New Orleans	Brooks	Carter
1948—Lake Charles	Brooks	Wethers
1949—Alexandria	Brooks	Wethers
1950—Shreveport	Brooks	Wethers
1951—New Orleans	Brooks	Wethers
1952—Baton Rouge	Love	Wethers
1953—Monroe	Brooks	Wethers
1954—New Orleans	King	Carter
1955—Shreveport	King	Carter
1956—Alexandria	King	Albert
1957—Baton Rouge	King	Albert

X. MISCELLANEOUS

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed Amendment No. 9 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning the Transfer of Churches or/and Annual Conferences from one Jurisdiction to another

At its fifth quadrennial session held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 25-May 7, 1956, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3) vote, on Wednesday morning, May 2, 1956, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

First

Article I of Division Two, Section VIII of the Constitution of The Methodist Church shall be amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph with the heading:—

“Abolition of the Central Jurisdiction”

The Central Jurisdiction shall be abolished when all of the Annual Conferences now comprising it have been transferred to other jurisdictions in accordance with the voluntary procedure of Article V of this section. Each remaining bishop of the Central Jurisdiction shall thereupon be transferred to the jurisdiction to which the majority of the membership of his area have been transferred, and the Central Jurisdiction shall then be dissolved.

Second

The Constitution of The Methodist Church shall be amended by adding a new Article to be known as Article V of Division Two, Section VIII and to read as follows:

1. A local church may be transferred from one Annual Conference to another in which it is geographically located upon approval by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting in each of the following:
 - a) The Quarterly Conference of the local church.
 - b) A Church Conference of the local church.
 - c) Each of the two Annual Conferences involved.The vote shall be certified by the secretaries of the specified conferences to the bishops having supervision of the Annual Conferences involved, and upon their announcement of the required majorities the transfer shall immediately be effective.
2. An Annual Conference may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another upon approval by:
 - a) The Annual Conference desiring transfer, by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting. The secretary of the conference shall certify the vote to the College of Bishops of the jurisdiction of which the conference has been a part.
 - b) The remainder of the jurisdiction from which transfer is to be made, by a two-thirds majority of the total Annual Conference members present and voting. The vote shall be taken in the other Annual Conferences of the jurisdiction and certified by their secretaries of the College of Bishops, which shall determine whether two thirds of the total vote in the jurisdiction is favorable.
 - c) The jurisdiction to which transfer is to be made, by a two-thirds majority of the total Annual Conference members present and voting. The vote shall be taken in the various Annual Con-

ferences of the jurisdiction and certified by their secretaries to the College of Bishops, which shall determine whether two-thirds of the total vote in the jurisdiction is favorable.

Upon announcement by the two Colleges of Bishops of the required majorities the transfer shall immediately be effective.

3. The vote on approval of transfer under either subparagraph 1 or 2 shall be taken by each Annual Conference at its first session after the matter is submitted to it.
4. Transfers under the provisions of this article shall not be governed or restricted by other provisions of this Constitution relating to changes of boundaries of conferences.

Third

Whenever twenty-five per cent of the local-church membership of the Central Jurisdiction have been transferred by this process to another jurisdiction or jurisdictions, the bishop of the area from which the largest number have been transferred shall be transferred to the jurisdiction which has received the largest number by such transfer, and the representation of the Central Jurisdiction on the boards and agencies of the church shall thereafter be proportionately reduced.

Official Certificate of Action Taken by the Annual Conference

At the session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Baton Rouge, La. on May 23, 1957, the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 116; the number voting AYE was 116; the number voting NO was 0.

WILLIS J. KING, President

THEODORE R. ALBERT, Secretary

Proposed Amendment No. 10 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning Additional Lay Members in the Annual Conference

At its fifth quadrennial session, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 25-May 7, 1956, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3) vote on Monday morning, May 7, 1956, voted to send down to the Annual Conference of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Section VII, Paragraph 21, Article 1 of the 1952 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

21. Article 1.—The Annual Conference shall be composed of all the traveling preachers in full connection with it, together with a lay member elected by each pastoral charge. The lay members shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or of The Methodist Church.

by inserting after the first sentence, the following sentence: "EACH PASTORAL CHARGE SERVED BY MORE THAN ONE MINISTER IN FULL CONNECTION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO TWO LAY MEMBERS." The Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

21. Article 1.—The Annual Conference shall be composed of all the traveling preachers in full connection with it, together with a lay member elected by each pastoral charge. EACH PASTORAL CHARGE SERVED BY MORE THAN ONE MINISTER IN FULL CONNECTION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO TWO LAY MEMBERS. The lay members shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for

the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or of The Methodist Church.

Official Certificate of Action Taken by the Annual Conference

At the session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Baton Rouge, La. on May 23, 1957, the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting 114; the number voting AYE was 114; the number voting NO was 0.

WILLIS J. KING, President

THEODORE R. ALBERT, Secretary

Proposed Amendment No. 11 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning the Number of Members in the General Conference

At its fifth quadrennial session, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 25-May 7, 1956, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3) vote on Monday morning, May 7, 1956, voted to send down to the Annual Conference of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 5, Article 1 of the 1952 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

"5. Article 1.—The General Conference shall be composed of not less than 600 nor more than 800 delegates, one half of whom shall be ministers and one half lay members, to be elected by the Annual Conferences."

by substituting the figure 900 in line two for the figure 800, so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

"5. Article 1.—The General Conference shall be composed of not less than 600 nor more than 900 delegates, one half of whom shall be ministers and one half lay members, to be elected by the Annual Conferences."

Official Certificate of Action Taken by the Annual Conference

At the session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Baton Rouge, La. on May 23, 1957, the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 118; the number voting AYE was 118; the number voting NO was 0.

WILLIS J. KING, President

THEODORE R. ALBERT, Secretary

THE LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME

Minutes of a meeting of the members of The Lafon Old Folks Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at the domicile of said corporation in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, pursuant to notice in accordance with law.

Reverend T. R. W. Harris, President, presided.

The President stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of having the members of the corporation vote on the advisability of amending and reenacting the Articles of Incorporation so as to bring the same up to date from a legal standpoint, thereby rendering it more expedient for the members and the Board of Managers to carry on the business and affairs of the corporation.

The President then presented to the meeting a project of the proposed Amendment and Reenactment of the Articles of Incorporation and upon motion made and duly seconded, the same was handed to the Secretary to read to the meeting. After reading the Proposed Amendment and Reenactment of the Articles of Incorporation, there was a general discussion of the matter, and thereafter, on motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, reenacting the same so as to conform to current provisions of the law, as presented and read to the meeting, be, and the same is hereby approved, confirmed and adopted as the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation under the name of The Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home of the Methodist Church, and accordingly, Rev. T. R. W. Harris, President, and Rev. C. O. Greene, Acting Secretary of the Board of Managers of the corporation, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of this corporation, to appear before Harold J. Zeringer, a Notary Public in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and to sign and execute the act of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, which act of Amendment is substantially in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF ORLEANS CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BE IT KNOWN, That on this day of the month of, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven,

BEFORE ME, Harold Joseph Zeringer, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses,

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED: Reverend T. R. W. Harris, President, and Reverend C. O. Greene, Acting Secretary, of and herein representing the Board of Managers of the Lafon Old Folks Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an Act passed before Andred Hero, Jr., Notary Public, on December 1, 1886, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office in Book 278, Folio 678, and amended by act passed before Louis A. Martinet, Notary Public in this City, on January 29, 1895, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office in Book 516, Folio 527, the said appearers being herein under and by virtue of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the members of said corporation, held in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, on the fourth day of May, 1956, a duly certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the members of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and reenacted, as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Managers of said corporation, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to, and reenactment of, the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers acting in their aforesaid capacities, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to, and reenactment of, the Articles of Incorporation of said Lafon Old Folks Home of The Methodist Episcopal Church in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and reenacted so as to hereafter be and read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: The Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home of the Methodist Church and under and by said name, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law, it shall exist and continue and shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date of this act, during which time it shall have and possess all the rights, powers, privileges, capacities and immunities with which non-profit corporations are authorized and may be hereafter authorized to possess under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and particularly under Title 12:101 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II

The domicile of this corporation, and its principal place of business and offices shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and the location and post office address of its registered office shall be 4038 Buchanan Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are stated and declared to be as follows, to-wit:

The establishment and maintenance of a home or homes for, and the care of, aged and infirmed ministers and members of the Methodist Church, and any other aged persons of good moral character who would be at home in a Christian environment.

The corporation shall have power to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, own, lease, use and administer real estate for the purpose of establishing one or more homes, residences, or places of abode for aged people, and to do all and whatsoever shall be necessary and proper to promote, maintain, enlarge and improve said homes, residences and places of abode; to make regulations for the conduct thereof, and to provide and fix the terms and conditions for the entrance or admission to, and the continued residence in, the homes, residences, or places of abode; to solicit funds and to receive subscriptions, gifts, grants, deeds, bequests and legacies; to buy, hold, own, as well as to mortgage, sell, lease and exchange property, both real and personal, and to hold, invest and administer the property and assets of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The membership of this corporation shall consist of twenty-three (23) persons. The Bishop of the Area, and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District shall ex-officio be members; seven (7) members shall be Ministers of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, of whom two (2) shall be at large; seven (7) of the members shall be Methodist laymen, and at least four (4) of the remaining seven

(7) members shall be laymen of any religious denomination. Members of this corporation shall be nominated and elected as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE V

The corporate powers and management of this corporation shall be vested in, and exercised by, a Board of Trustees composed of the twenty-three (23) members of this corporation. The Bishop of the Area and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District shall, ex-officio, as members of this corporation also be Trustees. The remaining twenty-one (21) members and trustees shall be elected by the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church upon nomination by the Board of Trustees of said Conference at the annual meeting of said Board, or at any special meeting of said Board, or from the floor of the Conference in session. The Bishop of the Area and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District serving as members and trustees shall hold such membership and office during their incumbency in office. Of the remaining twenty-one (21) members and trustees, seven (7) shall be elected to serve for one year, seven (7) shall be elected to serve for two years, and seven (7) shall be elected to serve for three years. Thereafter, the terms of each of said twenty-one (21) members and trustees shall be three (3) years.

Until the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, the members of this corporation and the Board of Trustees, in addition to the Bishop of the Area and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District, shall be as follows:

Rev. T. R. W. Harris	2309 Dryades Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. R. D. Hill	2310 Peniston Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Wadsworth Davis	.....
Rev. N. P. Williams	1450 St. Claude Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr.	Alexandria, Louisiana
Rev. T. R. Albert	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Rev. R. W. Calvin	600 Jena Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. R. F. Harrington	3614 Virgil Blvd. New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. E. T. DeVore	4807 Magazine Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. A. W. Bynum	3820 Alfred Street New Orleans, Louisiana
J. R. Patterson	2724 Louisiana Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana
T. L. Miller	3716 S. Claiborne Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana
R. S. Foster	2620 Amelia Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Alvin S. Bynum	4917 Frankfort Street New Orleans, Louisiana
M. S. Davage	3644 Virgil Blvd. New Orleans, Louisiana
J. G. Bergeron	5030 New York Circle New Orleans, Louisiana
H. C. Bynum	3401 Calhoun Street New Orleans, Louisiana

J. E. Gayle	9130 Apple Street New Orleans, Louisiana
D. C. Thompson	2601 Gentilly Rd. New Orleans, Louisiana
A.W. Dent	Dillard University New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. H. Sindos	2618 Havana Street New Orleans, Louisiana

ARTICLE VI

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The officers shall be elected annually from the membership of the corporation at the Annual Meeting of the corporation, and shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The officers who shall serve until the next Annual Meeting are as follows:

.....	President
.....	1st Vice President
.....	2nd Vice President
.....	Secretary
.....	Treasurer

who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees shall be composed of the Bishop of the Area, the Superintendent of the New Orleans District, the two Trustees at Large, and the officers of the corporation. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly, except in the months when the Board of Trustees meets, and in any such month a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be optional. The President of the Board of Trustees shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

The Annual Meeting of the corporation shall be held in the month of April of each year. The Annual Meeting shall be held in the place in the State of Louisiana in which the home which this corporation is authorized to establish is located.

The Board of Trustees shall meet four (4) times yearly. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at any time upon the call of the President and the Secretary. These officers shall call a special meeting of the Board of Trustees at any time upon the written request of the Executive Committee or of any twelve members of the Board of Trustees.

Written notice of the time and place of holding any and all meetings must be given, such notice to be addressed to each of the Trustees at his last known post office address.

A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX

The Board of Trustees may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Louisiana or the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation as shall be deemed for the best interest of the corporation, or to carry out and make effective the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE X

The full names and post office addresses of the registered agents of this corporation are as follows:

NAME

Rev. T. R. W. Harris	2309 Dryades Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. C. O. Greene	4038 Buchanan Street New Orleans, Louisiana

ARTICLE XI

This corporation is a non-profit corporation as defined in Section 101, Sub-Section 8 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana. No part of the net earnings or other assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or private shareholder or individual; and this corporation shall never carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

ARTICLE XII

The private property of the members and officers of this corporation and the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation may be amended, or this corporation may be dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the members of this corporation at a meeting specially called for that purpose, provided that such action of the members of this corporation be ratified by a majority vote of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at its next following session.

ARTICLE XIX

All property of whatsoever nature and kind shall be held by this corporation in its corporate name, in trust, however, for the use and benefit of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, and subject to the usages and discipline of the Methodist Church, subject at all times to the rules of said discipline contained and in conformity with the purposes of this corporation as herein set forth, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE XX

This corporation shall be under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church in so far as its internal discipline is concerned.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, who hereunto subscribe their names together with said parties and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

AUDITORS' REPORT

CABALLERO AND ROGER

Public Accountants

New Orleans, Louisiana

August 19, 1957

Louisiana Annual Conference,
Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church,
2525 Peniston Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church for the period from July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed on the preceding page.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULE

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the period under review supported by Exhibit "B" and exhibit "C". These two latter Exhibits show the detailed classification of the receipts and disbursements, respectively. By referring to Exhibit "A", it will be noted that there was a total balance in your bank account at July 1, 1956 in the amount of \$5,012.31 and at June 30, 1957 there was a balance of \$6,958.78 as shown in Schedule No. 1, the Bank reconciliation.

For the purpose of comparison of the Budgeted Expenditures with the actual expenditures for the period, we are presenting in Exhibit "D" a list of the budgeted expenditures applicable to the period from July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

The totals of all duplicate deposit slips for the period were added and the grand total was in agreement with the sum of the total of the receipt vouchers in the general receipt books and other sources furnished by your Treasurer.

All check stubs from July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957 were transcribed on our workpaper and distributed as to the numerous classifications indicated thereon. All of the columns were added and cross-footed. All paid checks were examined for correct signatures and endorsements and were then traced individually to our work paper. The results of these analyses of the receipts and the disbursements are shown in Exhibits "B" and "C", respectively.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was effected.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this engagement with us and to thank your Treasurer for his splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CABALLERO AND ROGER

By Laurent J. Roger

Certified Public Accountant

Exhibit "A"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH
New Orleans, La.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1956 thru JUNE 30, 1957

Cash In Bank—July 1, 1956	\$ 5,012.31
Cash Receipts—July 1, 1956 thru June 30, 1957 (Exhibit "B")	96,217.27
Total Cash To Be Accounted For	\$101,229.58
Cash Disbursements—July 1, 1956 thru June 30, 1957 (Exhibit "C")	94,270.80
Cash In Bank—June 30, 1957 (Schedule No. 1)	\$ 6,958.78

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only
in connection with the explanations in the context of this report.

Exhibit "B"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH
New Orleans, La.

STATEMENT OF
CASH RECEIPTS

JULY 1, 1956 thru JUNE 30, 1957

Districts:

New Orleans	\$ 28,579.98	
Baton Rouge	16,037.70	
Shreveport	15,376.90	
Lake Charles	8,778.68	
Franklin	8,639.50	\$ 77,412.76
Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church		9,430.00
The Methodist Publishing House		2,821.55
Episcopal Residence		2,800.00
Ministers' Wives		1,954.74
Laymen of Conference		1,278.00
Conference Offering		275.22
Refund—Insurance		149.00
Refund—Construction of Fence		75.00
Contribution (U. S. Gray's Work in Africa)		15.00
Children's Service Fund		6.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS—

July 1, 1956 thru June 30, 1957	\$ 96,217.27
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Exhibit "C"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, La.

STATEMENT OF

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1956 thru JUNE 30, 1957

Board of Pensions \$ 33,791.68

Thomas B. Lugg, Treasurer:

World Service Commission\$ 15,476.58

Episcopal Fund 2,843.00

Liberia Native Preacher's Fund 900.00

Week of Dedication 595.00

General Administrative Fund 563.80

World Wide Commission 471.50

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund 446.20

Division of National Missions 330.00

Division of World Missions 220.00

Methodist Television Ministry 100.00 21,946.08

District Maintenance:

New Orleans District:

People's Community Center.....\$ 3,900.00

Philip Memorial 1,000.00

Ray Avenue 240.00

Mandeville 120.00

Gretna 100.00 5,360.00

Shreveport District:

St. James 900.00

Lake Providence 400.00

St. Paul Circuit—Monroe 199.98

Robeline Circuit 100.00

Pleasant Hill 100.00 1,699.98

Lake Charles District:

Wilton—Alexandria 300.00

Lafayette Circuit 180.00

Bunkie Circuit 170.00

Campti Circuit 100.00

Magda-Melder Circuit 100.00 850.00

Baton Rouge District:

Denham Springs Circuit 100.00

Hughes—Baton Rouge 100.00

Plaquemine Circuit 100.00

Lettsworth Circuit 100.00

Norwood Circuit 100.00

Rosedale Circuit 100.00

Springfield Circuit 100.00

Maringouin Circuit 100.00 800.00

Amounts Forwarded

\$ 8,709.98 \$ 55,737.76

Franklin District:

La Place\$ 200.00

Hahnville 200.00

Houma Circuit 120.00

Charenton Godman 100.00

St. Martinville Circuit 83.34

Olivia Circuit 16.66 720.00

9,429.98

Christian Education:

Dillard University	4,500.00	
Salary and Travel (Edward A. Kennedy)....	1,536.09	
Travel Expenses	599.71	
Methodist Student Fund	174.50	
Methodist Youth Fund	162.55	
Entertaining Expenses (Meth. Youth Fund)	100.00	7,072.85

The New Orleans Area, The Methodist Church:

Area Budget	2,024.00	
Methodist Men's Retreat	782.00	
Ministers' Wives Retreat	607.20	
Area Secretary	465.52	
Area Publicity	101.20	
Area Choir	93.20	4,073.12

District Superintendents Subsidy 3,600.00

Episcopal Residence:

Repairs	1,042.00	
Rug and Rubber Top	470.92	
Insurance	466.25	
Installation of Condensation Pumps	458.81	
Installation of Heater	334.75	
Survey and Erection of Fence	281.84	
Plumbing	145.40	
Heating	142.80	
Removal of Shed	90.00	
Removal of Debris	75.00	
Papering Bath and Study	55.00	3,562.77

Amounts Forwarded \$ 83,476.48

Payment of Note for People's Community Center

(H. C. Snoko)..... 2,642.10

New Orleans Area Pastors' School..... 2,530.40

Conference Journal 1,529.34

Treasurer's Office:

Office Expense and Honorarium.....\$ 820.00		
Office Expense and Postage..... 100.00	\$	920.00
Auditing	450.00	
Insurance Bond	50.00	
Bank Exchange and Other Charges	9.15	
Other Office Expenses	32.05	1,461.20

Gulfside Association	404.80
Board of Lay Activities	330.00
Conference Secretary's Office	286.00
Refund of Advance—Franklin	250.00
Historical Society Publication	200.00
Hungarian Relief	151.24
Conference Entertaining Expenses	100.00
Dr. M. S. Davage—Special Lecture, Annual Conference	100.00
J. C. Bibbons—Honorarium, Board of Trustees	100.00
Board of Ministers Training	92.73
Board of Missions Conference	92.00
Conference of Mission Secretary	92.00
Conference of World Service and Finance	92.00
Statistician	92.00
Conference Program	62.58

Conference of Trustees (Travel and Meals)	62.36
Board of Evangelism — Travel	49.00
Amount Forwarded	\$ 94,196.23
Cabinet Travel	37.77
Board of Temperance	36.80
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS—	
July 1, 1956 thru June 30, 1957.....	\$ 94,270.80

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Exhibit "D"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, La.

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 1956 thru JUNE 30, 1957

Administration:

Area Administration:

Area Budget	\$2,200.00
Area Pastors' School	1,364.44
Area Publicity	110.00
Gammon Theolo. Seminary (New)	660.00
Area Secretary (Salary \$440.00; Travel (66.00)	506.00
Area Choir Workshop (New)	110.00

Total Area Administration \$ 4,950.44

Conference Administration:

Commission on World Service and Finance	100.00
Conference Treasurer (Salary \$500.00; Office Expense \$500.00)...	1,000.00
Statistician's Office	100.00
Secretary's Office	300.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities...	250.00
Conference Expense (Methodist Men's Retreat)	250.00
Conference Journal	1,300.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00
Conference Board of Missions	100.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	660.00
Conference Board of Temperance	40.00
Conference Board of Evangelism	50.00
Bond for Conference Treasurer	50.00
Auditing Confer. Treasurer's Books	350.00
Cabinet Travel	200.00
Board of Ministerial Training	100.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Historical Society	600.00

Total Conference Administration 5,850.00

General Administration:

General Administration Fund	613.00
Interdenominational Cooperative Fund	485.00
Jurisdictional Conf. Expense Fund.....	346.50

Total General Administration 1,444.50

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION (Forwarded) \$12,244.94

Benevolences:

Annual Conference:

Dillard University	\$5,000.00
Christian Education	3,904.06
Gulfside Association	440.00

Total Annual Conference Benevolences \$ 9,344.06

General Benevolences:

World Service on Apportionment 16,823.00

TOTAL BENEVOLENCES 26,167.06

TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES—

July 1, 1956 thru June 30, 1957..... \$38,412.00

Advance Specials:

District Superintendent's Subsidy	\$ 3,400.00
People's Methodist Community Center	2,650.00
Division of National Missions	330.00
Division of World Missions	220.00
Native Preacher's Fund for Liberia	900.00

Total Advance Specials \$ 7,500.00

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Schedule No. 1

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, La.

BANK RECONCILIATION

JUNE 30, 1957

Balance Per Bank Statement	\$ 6,933.73
Add, Deposit in Transit	564.51

\$ 7,498.24

Deduct—Checks Outstanding:

No. 566	\$ 32.66
No. 1071	8.37
No. 1093	16.63
No. 1126	404.80
No. 1127	77.00
	539.46

BALANCE IN BANK—June 30, 1957..... \$ 6,958.78

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XI.

PASTORAL RECORD

EFFECTIVE ROLL

ALBERT, Theodore Roosevelt

1925-26 In school
 1927-28 Gretna: N. O.
 1929 Napoleonville
 1930 Hartzell: N. O.
 1931-32 Franklin
 1932-41 Trinity: N. O.
 1942 Supt. N. O. Dist.
 1943-45 Chaplain U. S. Army
 1946 In school
 1947 Supply in West Texas Conf.
 1948 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1949 Haven: Miss. Conf.
 1950 Trans. SCARIZ (6-22-50)
 1955-51 Phoenix: Wesley
 1952-57 Wesley: Baton Rouge

AUGUST, Wilbert C.

1948-53 Jordan Chapel
 1954-57 Jordan Chapel

BAKER, Napoleon H.

1933 Round Grove
 1934 Jewella: Round Grove
 1935-39 Johnson: Shreveport
 1940 Cedar Grove Mission
 1941-44 Daniel Ct.: Shreveport
 1945-49 Fairfield
 1950-54 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1955-57 Grace: New Orleans

BIBBONS, Jeffery Clarence

1941 In school
 1942-43 Houma
 1944 Denham Springs
 1945-53 Thompson: N. O.
 1954 Sabbatical Leave
 1955-57 Shaw Temple: N. O.

BRIDGETT, Thomas J.

1919-20 Denham Springs
 1921 Torras
 1922 Longstreet
 1923 Wilson Ct.
 1924-25 Boyce-Rapides
 1925 LeCompte
 1926 Franklin
 1927 Lafayette
 1928 Godman
 1929-30 Bonchest
 1931 Spring Creek
 1932 Mt. Sinai
 1933-34 Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
 1935 Daniel-Belcher
 1936 Wilton Ct.
 1937 Shady Grove Ct.
 1938-39 Leesville
 1940 Mansfield
 1941 Port Allen
 1942 Leave of Absence
 1943 Clinton
 1944 Morgan City Ct.
 1945 Relieved at own request
 1947 Napoleonville
 1948 Welch
 1949-50 Natchitoches
 1951 Newman: Alexandria
 1952 St. Matthews-Asbury
 1953 Bonville
 1954 Plaquemine Ct.
 1955-57 Houma

BROWN, Richmond Myles

1919-20 Waxia Ct.
 1921 Oakdale Ct.
 1922 Camp Parapet
 1923-24 In school
 1925 Angie-Lee's Creek
 1926 Bogalusa
 1927 Lake Providence
 1928-30 Daniel: Shreveport
 1931-34 LaHarpe
 1935-39 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
 1940-44 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1952-53 Port Allen Ct.
 1954-57 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.

BUTLER, Max R.

1951 On credentials,
 A.M.E. Church
 1951 City Missions: N. O.
 1952-53 Luther Ct.
 1954-57 St. Philip: N. O.

BYONNE, V. S.

1943 On credentials from
 A.M.E. Church
 1943 Mt. Carmel
 1944 Clinton: Mt. Zion
 1945-47 Leesville
 1948-52 Napoleonville
 1953 Jeanerette-Baldwin
 1954-57 Jeanerette Ct.

CALVIN, James C.

1918-21 In school
 1922 City Mission
 1932 People's
 1924 Napoleonville
 1925 Morgan City
 1925-26 Vanceville
 1927-31 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1932-34 Newman: Alexandria
 1935 St. Paul: Shreveport
 1936-38 Williams: N. O.
 1939 Wesley: N. O.
 1940-41 Supt. Alex. Dist.
 1942-45 Chaplain U. S. Army
 1946-47 Trinity: N. O.
 1948-57 St. James: Shreveport

CALVIN, Richard Wooland

1933-37 Welch
 1938-41 Baldwin Ct.
 1942-46 Scotlandville
 1947-48 Neely: Baton Rouge
 1949 Supt. People's Community
 Center Haven: N. O.
 1950-57 Supt. People's Com. Cen.

CARTER, George W.

Atlanta

1919

Lincoln

1924

Louisiana

1922 In school
 1923 Lincoln
 1924-25 Manhattan
 1925 Oakland: Taylor Mem.
 1926 Watts, S. Cal., Shaw, Miss.
 1927-29 Scotlandville
 1939-49 People's Com. Center

- 1950 In school
1951-53 Mather Academy, S. C.
1954 Grace: N. O.
1955-57 Supt. N. O. District
- CASTAIN, C. Eldridge**
1931-32 Ashbury
1933 Jewella-Cedar Grove
1934 Belcher-Dixie
1935 Leave of Absence
1936-38 St. Paul: Monroe
1939-41 Houma
1942-44 Plaquemine Ct.
1949-50 Wilton: Alexandria
1951-53 Leesville-Mt. Zion
1954-57 Booneville-Cheneyville Ct.
- CHRISTOPHER, O. W.**
Louisiana
1943-45
1943 Transferred to Miss. Conf.
Mississippi
1943 Bay St. Louis
1944 Trans. to La. (10-28-44)
Louisiana
1944 St. Peter Ct.
1945 Shaw Temple: N. O.
1946-47 People's: N. O.
1948-51 St. Matthews-Asbury
1952-57 Bogalusa
- DANIELS, Hubbard**
1943-46 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1947 Keithville
1948 Supernumerary
1949 Jewella Ct.
1950-57 Fairfield: Shreveport
- DAVIS, Wesley Hezekiah**
1919-23 Union
1924-25 Baldwin
1925 White Hall
1926 Darrow-White Hall
1927-28 Clinton
1929-30 Neely: Baton Rouge
1931-33 Booneville
1934 Lottie Ct.
1935-38 St. Peter Ct.
1939 Crawford Ct.
1940 Crawford-St. Peter
1941 Plaquemine Ct.
1942-44 Natchitoches
1945 People's: N. O.
1946-47 St. Matthew-Asbury
1948 Port Allen
1949-52 Opelousas
1953 Napoleonville
1954-55 Port Allen
1956-57 St. Martinville Ct.
- DICKSON, Joseph S.**
1925 On Credential, A.M.E. Church
1925 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1926 Gretna
1927-29 Baker-Jordan
1930 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1931-32 Lettsworth
1933 Leave of Absence
1934-35 Asbury
1936-37 Natalbany Ct.
1938 New Roads
1940-41 Franklinton
1942-49 St. Martinville Ct.
1950-52 Jeanerette Ct.
1953-55 Opelousas
1956-57 Natchitoches
- EDWARDS, Ashley Daniels**
1943 Thomas Ct.
- 1914-45 Hartzell: N. O.
1946-47 Hughes: N. O.
1948 Maringouin
1949-51 Baldwin Ct.
1952-53 Clinton Ct.
1954-55 Thibodaux Ct.
1956-57 Opelousas
- FIELDS, LeRoy**
1919-21 In school
1922 Indian Village
1923-24 St. Peter Ct.
1925 Maringouin
1926-29 Lincoln C. West Muskogee
1930 Pueblo, Colo.
1931 Sioux City, Iowa
1932 Transferred to La. Conf.
1932-36 Scotlandville
1937 Grace: N. O.
1938-40 Wesley: Baton Rouge
1941 St. Paul: Shreveport
1942 Trinity: N. O.
1943 Supt. N. O. Dist.
1944-51 Slidell Ct.
1952-56 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1957 First Street: N. O.
- FRANKLIN, Albert Eugene**
1943 St. Peter
1944 Macedonia, St. Paul
1945 Torris-Batchelor
1946-48 Rosedale-Shiloh
1949 Lettsworth Ct.
1950 Maringouin-New Roads
1951-57 Angie
- GREENE, Oscar Clarence**
Lexington
1937-38 Flint
1939 Cynthia-Ebenezer
1940 Cynthia
1941 Winchester
1942 Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.
1943-45 Pro. Dir. Gulfside
1944-45 Lafon Old Folks Home
1946-47 Shaw Temple-Mallilieu
1948-57 Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home
- HALL, Blackman**
1943 Many Ct.
1944 Mansfield
1945 Shady Grove Ct.
1946-50 Norwood Ct.
1951 Plaquemine
1952-53 Thibodaux Ct.
1954-55 Napoleonville Ct.
1956-57 Slidell
- HANDY, William Talbot, Jr.**
1949-51 In school
1951 People's: N. O. (Asso.)
1952-57 Alexandria: Newman
- HANDY, W. T., Sr.**
Atlanta
1920 In school
Texas
1922 Harleton Ct.
1922-23 St. Paul: Galveston
Louisiana
1924-29 People's: N. O.
1930 Southern Cal.-Ariz. Conf.
1931-32 Scott: Pasadena
1932-40 Mt. Zion: N. O.
1941-43 W. Texas, Dallas: St. Paul
1944-47 First St.: N. O.
1948-54 Supt. N. O. Dist.
1955-57 Lake Charles: Warren

HARRIS, Theodore Roosevelt W.	1950	Transferred to La. Conf.
1922 Jennings-Lake Charles	1951	Gretna
1923 Gretna	1952-57	Peck: N. O.
1924 Slidell		
1925 Neely: Baton Rouge		
1926 Napoleonville	McCRODY, John D.	
1927-29 Thompson: N. O.	1928 Macedonia-Pine Grove	
1930 Wesley: Baton Rouge	1929-32 Lottie-Blanks	
1931-32 Wesley: N. O.	1933 Maringouin	
1933 St. James: Monroe	1934-36 Lafayette-Crowley	
1934 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	1937-40 New Iberia	
1935-37 Lake Charles: Warren	1941 Mansfield	
1938-43 Grace: N. O.	1942-44 Monroe: St. James	
1944-48 Supt. N. O. District	1945-55 Baton Rouge: St. Mark	
1950-56 First Street: N. O.	1956-57 Supt. Franklin Dist.	
1957 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.		
HARRISON, C. J.	McCALLUM, John M.	
1943-44 Robeline Ct.	1923 In school	
1945-50 Thomas Ct.	1925 Macedonia-Pine Grove	
1951-57 Vanceville	1926-27 Denham Springs Ct.	
	1928 Napoleonville	
HAYES, Charles H.	1929 Shreveport: Johnson	
1930-31 Bonchest	1930-31 Keithville	
1932 Bonchest-Round Grove	1932-33 Mansfield	
1933 Keithville	1934 Jeanerette	
1934-35 Keithville-Fairview	1935-39 Bastrop	
1936 Providence-Round Grove	1940 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	
1937-39 Mt. Nebo	1941 Wesley: Baton Rouge	
1940 Washington-Mt. Nebo	1942 Opelousas	
1941-42 St. Paul-Mt. Sinai	1943-45 St. Philip: N. O.	
1943 New Iberia	1946 Sabbatical Leave	
1944 Magdo	1947-48 Angie	
1945-46 Mansfield	1949-50 Shaw Temple	
1947-51 Kenner-Ross	1951-57 Donaldsonville Ct.	
1952-57 LaHarpe: N. O.		
HILL, Robert Delano	McELROY, Talmadge E.	
West Texas Conf.	1932 Rec. on Cred. A.M.E. Ch.	
1939-42 In school	1932 In school	
1940-41 Prof. Samuel Houston Col.	1933-34 St. Peter-Union	
1942 Trans. S. Cal.-Ariz. Conf.	1935 Bunkie Ct.	
1943 Scott: Pasadena	1936 Pleasant Hill Ct.	
Louisiana	1937-39 Wesley: Pineville	
1944 Trans. La. Conf.	1940 Johnson: Shreveport	
1945-57 Mt. Zion: N. O.	1941-42 Hartzell: N. O.	
	1943-45 Donaldsonville Ct.	
HONORE, Lloyd C.	1946 St. Paul: Shreveport	
1949-50 Assoc. Wkr. Ch. Ed.	1947 LaHarpe: N. O.	
1951-57 In school	1948 Trinity: N. O.	
	1949-55 Supt. Franklin Dist.	
	1956-57 St. Mark: Baton Rouge	
JOHNSON, James	MAYS, Emmett A.	
1943 Cheneyville Ct.	Upper Mississippi Conf.	
1944 Can River Ct.	1921-22 N. Carrollton	
1945-46 Cheneyville Ct.	1923-24 Itta Bena	
1947-49 Plaquemine Ct.	1925-27 Granada	
1950-52 Pineville	1920 In school	
1953 St. Paul: Monroe	1928-29 Starkville	
1954-57 Lake Providence	1930-31 Clarksdale	
JOHNSON, John Forest	1932 Greenwood	
1943-44 Hughes	1933 Transferred to Miss. Conf.	
1945 St. Peter Ct.	1933-42 St. Paul: Meridian	
1946-49 Clinton Ct.	Louisiana	
1950-51 LaHarpe: N. O.	1943 Transferred to La. Conf.	
1952-57 New Iberia	1943-44 Trinity: N. O.	
KENNEDY, Edward Albert	1945 St. Paul: Shreveport	
1951-55 In school	American Bible Society	
1956 Executive Sec. Ch. Ed.	Wesley: Baton Rouge	
1957 Peoples: N. O.	Grace: N. O.	
	1954-55 Executive Sec. Ch. Ed.	
	1956-57 Bastrop: Mt. Olive	
LESTER, L. A.		
1940-41 Crowley Ct.	NORRIS, Leslie Henry Peter	
1942-48 Baldwin Ct.	1937-39 In school	
1949-57 Franklin Ct.	1940 Varnado	
	1941 Mandeville	
LONDON, William Robert, Jr.	1942-43 Franklinton	
1941 In school	1944-45 St. Paul: Monroe	
1942-43 No record of appointment	1946-49 New Iberia	
1946-47 Trans. Savannah Conf.	1950-53 Scotlandville	
1948-49 Augusta, Ga.	1954-57 Neely: Baton Rouge	

NORRIS, W. S. P.
1950-52 In school
1952 Bastrop
1953-57 St. Paul: Shreveport

REED, Samuel George
1930-31 Bayou Goula
1932 Beattievile-Shrieve
1933 Gretna
1934-35 Camp Parapet
1936 Kenner Ct.
1937-39 Thompson
1939 Hartzell
1940-45 Angie
1947-54 Williams: N. O.
1955-57 Haven: N. O.

ROBINSON, Arthur A., Jr.
1949-50 Gretna
1951-53 School
1954-56 Scotlandville: Camphor
1957 Philip Mem.: N. O.

ROBINSON, Garfield
1918 Lobdell
1919 Lake Arthur
1920 Oakdale
1921 Mt. Nebo
1922 Thomas Ct.
1923 Belcher
1924-25 Pleasant Hill
1926-27 Boyce Ct.
1928-30 Leesville
1931-32 St. Peter
1933-34 Mt. Nebo
1935-36 Pineville
1937-39 Plaquemine
1940-41 Rosedale Ct.
1942-43 Mansfield
1944 Boyce
1945 Booneville
1946 Keithville
1947-48 Woodlawn
1949-53 Denham Springs Ct.
1954-57 Clinton Ct.

SAMPSON, T. H.
1927-28 Deerford Ct.
1929-30 Lettsworth
1931-32 Mt. Carmel
1933-35 Crawford
1936-38 Briggs Ct.
1939-43 Slidell
1944-45 New Iberia
1946 Napoleonville Ct.
1947 Mansfield
1948-51 Washington Ct.
1952-53 Welsh Ct.
1954 Campti Ct.
1955-57 Wilton

SARTOR, Warren W.
1932-35 People's: N. O.
1936-37 Philip Memorial: N. O.
1938-39 St. James: Shreveport
1941-43 Chaplain U. S. Army
1946 Conference Evangelist
1947-48 Supernumerary
1949 Conference Evangelist
1950-55 In school
1956 Daniel's Ct.
1957 Supernumerary

SMALL, Ceasar D.
1930-39 St. Philip: N. O.
1940 Pineville
1941-42 Donaldsonville
1943 Hartzell
1944-45 Napoleonville Ct.
1946-50 St. Philip: N. O.
1951-54 Shaw Temple
1955-57 Kenner-Ross

SLATER, Ellis C.
1919 Luteher
1950-54 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1955 Lafayette Ct.
1950-57 Napoleonville Ct.

SPEARS, Augustus George
1929 In school
1930-34 Baldwin Ct.
1935-38 Fairfield: Shreveport
1939 Natchitoches
1940-41 St. James: Shreveport
1942-45 Chaplain U. S. Army
1946-48 In school
1949-57 Chaplain U. S. Army

TRANSPERS, Rogers
1950-51 In school
1952 Baldwin
1953-55 Natchitoches
1956-57 Wesley: N. O.

TAYLOR, Robert S.
1931-33 In school
1934 Spring Creek
1935 Beattievile Ct.
1936-40 Donaldsonville Ct.
1941-46 Bogalusa
1947-50 Philip Memorial: N. O.
1951-54 St. James: Monroe
1955-57 Supt. Shreveport Dis.

THOMAS, Fletcher W.
1927 Godman
1928 Beattievile
1929 Houma
1930 Bunkie
1931 Slidell
1932-33 Cheneyville
1934-35 Belcher
1938 Stony Point
1940-41 Lottie Blanks
1942 Clinton Ct.
1943-45 Maringouin
1946 Plaquemine Ct.
1947-50 Crowley Ct.
1951 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1952-54 Bunkie
1954-57 St. Paul: Monroe

THOMAS, S. J.
1942-46 Kenner-Ross
1947-50 St. Peter Ct.
1951 Jeanerette Ct.
1952-56 Franklin Ct.

TIMMONS, Fred Douglas
1942 Rec. on Cred. A.M.E.Z.
1942-45 Mallalieu: N. O.
1946 Supt. Sager Brown Home
1947 Pineville
1948 Lafayette
1949 Port Allen
1950 Angie
1951 St. Philip: N. O.
1952-54 Haven: N. O.
1955-57 Williams

WALKER, Samuel Weaver
1949-52 Hartzell: N. O.
1952-56 People's: N. O.
1957 In school

WALLACE, Thomas R.
1925 In school
1926-27 Philip Memorial
1928-29 Camp Parapet
1930-32 Napoleonville
1933-35 Franklin
1936-37 St. Matthews: N. O.
1938-40 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1941-46 Newman: Alexandria

1947-50	St. James: Monroe	1942	Located
1951-53	Trinity: N. O.	1943	Denham Springs
1954-57	Thompson: N. O.	1944-51	Grace: N. O.
WARDAH, Charles T.		1952	Sec. Pro. & Vis. Ed.
Atlanta Conference		1953-54	Warren: Lake Charles
1922	On Cred. from Cong. Ch.	1955-57	Philip Memorial: N. O.
1922	In school	WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.	
1923	Littig-Manor, W. Tex. Conf.	1951	In school
1924	San Marcos	1952	Warren: Lake Charles (Asst.)
1925	Austin Ct.	1953-57	Hartzell: N. O.
1927	Dallas: Wesley Ct.	WILSON, James W.	
1928	Sherman Ct.	1951	In school
1929	Withdrew	1952-55	Slidell
1931	Honey Grove, Texas	1956-57	Mansfield Ct.
1932	Silsbee-Voth	ZILTON, George E.	
1933	Queen City Ct.	1931	On Cred., Baptist Church
1934-35	Pittsburg	1931	Bastrop
1936-37	Houston-Mallalieu	1932	Johnson Ct.
1938	Kendleton Ct.	1933-34	Morgan City Ct.
1939-40	Brenham	1935	Baldwin
1941-42	Palestine	1936-37	Scotlandville
1943	Huntsville: Trinity	1938-40	LaHarpe
Louisiana Conference		1941-43	Peck
1944-46	Haven: N. O.	1944	Port Allen
1947-50	Newman: Alexandria	1945-46	St. James: Monroe
1951-52	Natchitoches	1950	Trinity: N. O.
1953-54	Mt. Olive: Bastrop	1951-53	Neely: Baton Rouge
1955-57	St. James: Monroe	1954-55	Wesley: N. O.
WETHERS, Carl Theodore		1956-57	St. Matthew: N. O.
1930	In school		
1931-41	Hughes: Baton Rouge		

RETIRED ROLL

BROWN, Joseph Edwin

1924 In school
 1925 Robeline
 1925-26 Lake Providence
 1927-28 Bogalusa
 1929-31 St. James: Monroe
 1932 Pineville
 1933 Haven: N. O.
 1934-35 Supt. LaTeche Dist.
 1936-37 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1938-39 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1940 St. Matthew: N. O.
 1941-43 New Light and Vanceville
 1944-47 St. James: Shreveport
 1948-55 Mansfield Ct.
 1956 5-20 Retired

CHARLES, Henry B. F.

1905 Curtis-Magnolia
 1906 Scarboro-Wesley
 1907-09 Logansport-Shreveport
 1910 Johnson: Shreveport
 1911 Albert Chapel Ct.
 1912 Camp Parapet
 1913-14 Malden: N. O.
 1915-17 Haven: N. O.
 1918-19 Slidell
 1920 Franklinton
 1920-21 Beattievile
 1923 Houma
 1924-25 Gretna
 1925-29 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1930 Newman: Alexandria
 1931 Fairfield: Shreveport
 1932-33 Donaldsonville
 1934-35 Philip Memorial: N. O.
 1936-39 Supt. New Orleans Dist.
 1940 Peck: N. O.
 1941 St. Matthew: N. O.
 1942 Transferred to Delaware
 1942 Nassau-Delaware
 1943 Bridgeton: N. J.
 1943 Bastrop: Louisiana
 1944 Shaw Temple
 1944 10-28 (Retired)

CHINN, Walter Scott

1893 Klotzville
 1894-96 In school
 1897-98 Morgan City Ct.
 1899-02 West Lake Charles
 1903-04 Lake Providence
 1905-06 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1907-09 Mallalieu: N. O.
 1910 Galveston: Wesley (Tex.)
 1911 Transferred to La. Conf.
 1912 Simpson: N. O.
 1913-14 Trinity: N. O.
 1915 Clinton
 1916 Plaquemine
 1917 Mansfield
 1918-19 Donaldsonville
 1920 Alexandria: Newman
 1921-22 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
 1923 St. James: Shreveport
 1924 Beaumont, Tex.: St. James
 1925 Conference Evangelist, I. a.
 1926-29 Wesley: N. O.
 1929 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1930 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1931-32 Haven: N. O.
 1933 Leave of Absence
 1934 Conference Evangelist
 1935-36 Peck: N. O.
 1937-38 Area Evangelist
 1939-40 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1941-43 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
 1944 10-29 Retired

DAVIS, Ralph M.

1907 Central Alabama
 1907-10 Lafayette
 1911 Lanett
 1912 Lanett: Goodsel Mem.
 1913 Goodsel Memorial
 1914-22 St. Paul: Birmingham
 1923 Wesley: Austin
 1924-25 St. Paul: San Antonio
 1926-27 St. Andrews: Ft. Worth
 1928-32 Wesley Tabernacle: Galv.
 1933-41 First Street: N. O.
 1942-47 Wesley: Baton Rouge
 1948 11-7 Retired

FREEMAN, Ephraim

1919 Slaughter
 1920 In school
 1921 Stony Point
 1922-23 Frierson
 1924 Bonchest
 1925-26 Denham Springs Ct.
 1927-29 Longstreet
 1930-32 Grand Bayou
 1933-34 Waxia
 1935 Briggs-Perry
 1936 Wesley-Norwood
 1937-39 Denham Springs Ct.
 1940 Bastrop
 1941 Fairview-Keithville
 1942-43 Port Allen Ct.
 1944 Sabbatical Leave
 1945 10-28 Retired

GAINES, Kelso

1931-35 Asbury
 1936-41 Macedonia-Pine Grove
 1942-48 Lottie-Blanks
 1949-53 Campti Ct.
 1954 Retired

JACKSON, Elipah L.

1936-37 Luther Ct.
 1938-39 Angie
 1940 Plaquemine
 1941-43 St. Peter Ct.
 1944-46 Thibodaux
 1947 Pleasant Hill-Zwollie
 1948 11-7 Retired

JARREL, William M.

1919 New Roads
 1920 Torris
 1921 Asbury
 1922 Jones Creek
 1923-24 Cheneyville Ct.
 1925 Marthaville
 1926-28 Shady Grove Ct.
 1929 Woodlawn
 1930-31 Cane River Ct.
 1932 Crowley
 1933 Melville
 1934 St. Peter
 1936 Lettsworth
 1937-39 Franklinton
 1940-41 Lafayette Ct.
 1942 Hughes-Jordan
 1943 Jordan-St. Paul
 1944 Leave of Absence
 1945 Supernumerary
 1946 10-6 Retired

JONES, John W.

Upper Mississippi
 1909-10 Potts Camp—Up. Miss.
 1911-13 Water Valley
 1914-15 Aberdeen: 2nd Church

1916-17	Louisville Ct.	1924-26	Grand Ecore Ct.
1918-19	Liberty Hill	1927-29	Many Ct.
1920-24	Starkville Ct.	1930-32	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1925-26	Alesville	1933	Thomas Ct.
1927	Holly Springs Ct.	1934-37	Boyce Ct.
1928	West Point Ct.	1938	Lake Providence
1929-30	Brockville	1939-40	Grand Bayou
1931-32	Athens	1944-50	Vanceville Ct.
1933-37	Mashularville	1951-52	Logansport Ct.
1934-37	Coahoma-Jonestown	1953-56	Thomas Ct.
1938	Union Grove	1957	5-20 Retired
1939	Indianola Ct.		
1940-42	Itta Bena		
1943-44	Winona		
1945	Aberdeen: St. Paul		
1946	Columbus		
1947-49	Lexington		
Louisiana		SMITH, Charles Christopher	
1950	Transferred to La. Conf.	Florida	
1950	Neely	1903	W. Tampa, Fla.
1951	Bogalusa	1904	Discontinued
1952	Booneville	1906-07	Desare-La
1953	Wilton: Alexandria	Louisiana	
1954	Washington Ct.	1908	Lane-Shreveport
1955	Campiti Ct.	1909-10	Belcher
1956	5-20 Retired	1911	Flournoy-Jewella
		1912	Florence Ct.
		1913	Jones Creek
		1914	New Light Ct.
		1915	Bonita-Big Ben
		1916	Gahagan Ct.
		1917	St. Matthews
		1918	Trenton Ct.
MARTIN, William Dailey		1919-20	Bonchest
1924	Rec. on Cred. A.M.E. Ch.	1921	St. Luke Ct.
1924	St. Philip: N. O.	1922-23	Marthaville Ct.
1925	Asbury	1924-25	Lafayette
1926	City Mission	1925	Mt. Sinai
1927-28	Martzell	1926-27	Grand Bayou
1929	Beattieville	1928	Mineola Ct.-Texas
1930-31	Welsh	1929	Brenham Ct.
1932	Longstreet	1930	Logansport
1933	Boyce-Rapides	1931-32	Boyce-Rapides
1934	Lecompte Ct.	1933-34	Leesville
1935-37	Leesville Ct.	1935	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1938-39	Maringouin	1936	Bunkie Ct.
1940-41	Ross-Shaw Temple: N. O.	1937-40	Round Grove
1942	Shaw Temple: N. O.	1941	Thomas Ct.
1943	Leave of Absence	1942-44	Wilton: Alexandria
1944	Houma	1945	Transfer to Texas
1945-47	Gretna	1945	Jacksonville-Hawkins
1948	Spec. Ch. Ex. Wkr.	1946	10-6 Retired
1949-53	Lafayette Ct.		
1954-56	Hughes Ct.		
1957	5-20 Retired		
		THOMAS, Frank J.	
ROBINSON, A. P.		1919-20	Clare
1924	Rec. on Cred. Baptist Ch.	1921	Many-Rapides
1924-25	Deerford	1922	Boyce-St. Paul
1926	Jackson-Vincent	1923	Cottonport Ct.
1927	Mt. Carmel	1924-26	Bonchest
1928	Boyce Ct.	1927-29	Keithville
1929	Roberline Ct.	1930	Thomas Ct.
1930	Centerville Ct.	1931-32	Leesville
1931-32	Hahnville	1933	Mt. Sinai
1933-35	Washington-Lake Charles	1934-36	St. Martinville
1936-38	Melville Ct.	1937	Lafayette
1939-40	Lettsworth Ct.	1938-43	Jeanerette
1941	Asbury-Mt. Carmel	1944	Leave of Absence
1942	Mt. Carmel	1945	10-28 Retired
1943-45	St. Luke		
1946-52	Booneville		
1953	4-26 Retired	WELTON, Jefferson Thomas	
		1930-32	Crawford
ROBINSON, William M.		1933-36	Jennings Ct.
1930-32	Belcher	1937-38	Washington Ct.
1933-35	Grand Bayou	1939	Waxia
1936	Mt. Nebo	1940-44	Washington Ct.
1937-39	Washington Ct.	1945-47	Welsh
1940	Belcher-Dixie	1948	Denham Springs
1941-43	Shady Grove Ct.	1949	Angie
1944	10-29 Retired	1950-51	Clinton Ct.
		1952	Jeanerette Ct.
		1953	Pineville
SMALLEY, Zachariah		1954-55	Bunkie Ct.
1920	In school	1956	Thibodaux
1921-23	New Light	1957	5-20 Retired

WILLIAMS, James A.	1931	Newman: Alexandria
1914 Darrow	1932-34	Grace: N. O.
1915 Cottonport	1935-37	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1916-20 Beattievill	1938-43	Lake Charles: Warren
1921-23 St. Martinville	1944	Neely: Baton Rouge
1924-26 St. Paul: Shreveport	1945-46	Natchitoches
1927-28 Wesley: Baton Rouge	1947-49	Scotlandville
1929-30 Opelousas	1950	6-21 Retired

XII.

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Be It Known, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castine, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation; were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business

Section 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain such other and additional offices and places of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present

and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

ARTICLE III

Objects, Purposes and Powers

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this corporation are the promotion of religion, benevolence and learning, in connection and cooperation with The Methodist Church, in accordance with the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, device or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, re-invest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to provide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Sec. 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Sec. 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and to provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Sec. 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV

Management of Control—Board of Trustees

Section 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority — namely, the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Sec. 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualifield.

Sec. 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustee whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 195 , the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

NAME	ADDRESS	TERM
T. E. McElroy,	724 5th St.,	Morgan City, La., 3 years
J. C. Bibbons,	9014 Palm St.,	New Orleans, La., 3 years
G. E. Zilton,	2628 Soniat St.,	New Orleans, La., 3 years
J. E. Brown,	938 Polk St.,	Mansfield, La., 2 years
E. J. Wise,	215 Claiborne St.,	Donaldsonville, La., 2 years
D. L. Davidson,	1817 Andry St.,	New Orleans, La., 2 years
C. E. Castine,	1516 Turner St.,	Alexandria, La., 1 year
A. M. Taylor,	433 Burdette St.,	New Orleans, La., 1 year
P. M. Jones,	549 E. St. Peter St.,	New Iberia, La., 1 year

T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary, and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified.

Sec. 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President, respectively, or of any three members thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Sec. 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Sec. 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Sec. 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the Discipline of The Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly

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Fund	id	Conference Benevolences																Grand Total 42-46, 47c, 48c, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-54, 56b, 56c, 57-74
		World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W.S.C.S. (including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	Reserve Pensions		All Other Benevolences
768				\$ 12	\$ 8		\$ 92	\$ 10						\$ 150		\$ 140	\$	\$ 8270
307				5	3									60	58		162	4054
154		30		2	2									30	28		28	4450
768		150		12	8		102	12						150	140		20	8148
536				24	16		24							300	280		280	19867
536				24	16		175							300	280			18607
222					5									38	30			1821
368					4									75	70			9503
304			6											50	70		6	866
122			2											20	35		5	1297
151			3	3										30	28			640
162			5	3										15	21		22	1942
46			2	1										5	11			658
119			4	2										20	42			1784
268			4	3										52	49			2849
384			6	4		67			7					75	70			5101
66				2										30	28			975
201			4											45	42		23	1898
33			3											24	20		320	400
168			2	2										30	38			974
683		\$180	\$120	\$ 82	\$ 82	\$ 615	\$ 22	\$ 7	\$ 145					\$1499	\$ 1480	\$ 866	\$ 866	\$ 94104
737			118	93	93	349	12							1488	707	1607		83740
946		180	2			266	10							1	1480			10364
					11				139						707		741	
213	\$ 18		\$ 10	\$ 2		\$ 107	\$ 21	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 75	\$ 18	\$ 60	\$ 26	\$ 2524
81														30	15	30		883
113				7										40		5	4	171
345														100	10	61	30	2804
59			1												12	19	15	523
98															6	10	10	1010
293				2		40								100	30	80	20	8323
35															1	10	5	118
194			6											20		30	10	446
252														40	6	32		1978
313			15											100	11	100		3439
293			15	6										100	35		100	4415
200														55	20	30		1745
302			2	6										100		31	15	1468
319				6										130	25	80	50	2555
			1											60	20	59		699
214			10	2										5	31	55		666
324	\$ 18	\$ 60	\$ 41	\$ 147	\$ 21	\$ 25	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$1000	\$ 240	\$ 692	\$ 345	\$ 36984
873		21	43	75										670	198		644	46854
451	18	39		72	21	25								330	42	692		
			2														299	9870
077	\$ 50	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 140	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 110	\$ 150	\$ 25	\$ 17487	
149			5	5										45	20			7380
255			9	5										69	37			4151
100			4	20										45	20			481
														20				1675
147			4	3										45	5			3359
														10				961
213			8	5										75	30			2584
237			12	5	35									235	150	500		20253
189			5	3										35	20			559
75			3		5									38				1042
207				5										45	40		260	1695
107			3	2										30				272
309			8	3										60	40		425	1049
46			3	3										25	4			866
205			6	3										45	40			2144
136			2	3	35									30	20			4899
452	\$ 50	\$ 82	\$ 73	\$ 215	\$ 18	\$ 54	\$ 28	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 962	\$ 576	\$ 1210	\$ 70857	
439		132	50	296										1057	408	293	1032	60945
013	50		23		81	18	54	28							576	178		9912
		50												95	408	293		

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150	\$	\$	\$	5	\$	\$	\$	5	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
270				10	10			10	9						100	100		\$
250				10	5		75	8	9						100	23	11	1194
250					10										75	25		370
2555				100	25			15	20						550	480	2572	26914
245				10	10										40	35		921
942				25	25		1646	10	10						250	249	10	17487
135				5	5			3	4						20			3342
422				11	6			5	5						40	25	70	3393
380				10	8			5	5						100	75	95	5601
244				28	12		40	3	10						24	30		8513
60				3	3			8	5						5	50	378	4487
2555				100	25		349	15	20						550	482		37312
643				30	15		200	10	10						140	120	315	23292
293				20				19	5						55	46	60	1133
661				20	10			5	5						140	120		8520
53				2	2			1							7	3		536
50				3	3										19			4193
230				10	10			3							24	1		1921
100				10											55	35		810
1152				20	10		125	10	8						248	258	130	2457
508				18											125			14702
295				15	10			5	3						70	51		4865
2607	\$	\$482	\$209	\$	\$2435	\$137	\$138	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$2821	\$	\$2212	\$3641	\$192930
0657		151	191		1552	177	125	163						2827	969		3559	175378
1950		331	18		883		13		163							2212	82	17552
						40								6	969			

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275	\$				\$15				\$80						\$100	\$100	\$80	\$100	\$6701
235					10				25						100	35	55		3503
130					10										85	24	50		1829
113					3		2								30	15	25		541
70					10		6		20						40	15	28		789
10							2								12	10	20		572
150					4										65	3	10		2568
50					2		2								26	10	13		524
490							8		95						70	80	100		4561
57					6		4								28	10	15	19	1003
165					6		7								49	25	35		985
76							3								15	10	15		1334
1220					20		20		80	25	5				160	100	209		10731
45					6		5								97	25	35		6905
117							3								37	15	25		1123
72					2		2		10						18	25			1210
200					6		2								46	30	48		920
690					9		5								65	25	50		4302
110					2		2								45	15	40		1483
254					5		4								100	35	65		3873
75					2		2								25	15			667
270					8		4								38	30	31		18829
1220					20		25		224	20	10				160	110	175	15	13826
75					2		2								32	10	15		643
470					6		4								60	35	94		4700
69					\$883		\$460		\$82	\$3946	\$225	\$178	\$7		18	11	25		554
6708					\$139		\$137		\$534	\$45	\$15				\$1521	\$818	\$1258	\$134	\$94676
5350					144		83		450	20					1421	708		1880	93197
358							54		84	25	15				100	110	1258		1479
					5										40			1756	

7683	\$	\$180	\$120		\$82	\$615	\$22		\$7						\$1499	\$1058	\$6218	\$866	\$94104
3324	18		60	41		147	21	25							1000	240	692	345	26984
4452	50		82	73		215									962		576	1210	70857
2607			482	209		2435	137	138							2821		2212	3641	192930
6708			139	137		534	45	15							1521	818	1258	134	94676
4774	68	\$180	\$883	\$460	\$82	\$3946	\$225	\$178	\$7						\$7803	\$1058	\$6218	\$866	\$489591
0056			566	460		2722	227	179	336						40	7473	2990	9015	460114
4718	68	180	317		82	1224		2	1	329					40	330	1932	2849	29477

CHARGE & CHURCH		NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERS									
			Total Full Members	Received This Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	
1	Camphor	C. T. Wethers	365	10	5	3					4	379
2	Hughes Circuit	W. D. Martin	135	5	5	3	2		2		3	143
3	Jordan	W. C. August	81	5		1					4	82
4	Neely	L. H. P. Norris	295	5	3	1		1			2	298
5	St. Mark	T. E. McElroy	769	18	1	2				3	6	783
6	Wesley	T. R. Albert	569	25	2	3	11			1	5	580
7	Clinton Circuit	Garfield Robinson	252	18						3	6	264
8	Denham Springs Ct.	Edgar Smith	177	3		2					4	178
9	Donaldsonville Ct.	John M. McCollum										
10	Lettsworth Ct.	Isaih McCoy	84		7	2	3				6	78
11	Lobdell Ct.	Willie R. Lafayette, Sr.	64		1						1	64
12	Maringouin Ct.	R. M. Harris	161	4	2	2					6	163
13	Melville Ct.	Adam Franklin	83	7							1	89
14	Norwood Ct.	Albert M. Williams	195	2							2	195
15	Port Allen	E. L. Berry	130	12	5	2	3				3	143
16	Plaquemine Ct.	C. L. Franklin	65			4					3	66
17	Rosedale Ct.	B. T. Branch	154	4		1					5	154
18	St. Peter Ct.	Richard H. Harry	123	6						1	2	126
19	Springfield Ct.	Ameal D. Ennis	79				5			5	2	72
20	Zachary Ct.	David Lockhart	85	4							2	87
		Total (Crd. Fwd.)	3993	131	31	27	24	1	15	70	4071	
		Total Last Year	3993	158	31	100	29		7	55	3993	
		Increase							8	15	78	
		Decrease		27		73	5					
1	Baldwin-Schriver	A. L. Hook	135	7	1	1	8				2	134
2	Charenton	Marshall Wesley	68	2		1	2					69
3	Franklin Ct.	S. J. Thomas	151	2	1						1	153
4	Hahnville	Eddie Carter	26	2								28
5	Houma Ct.	T. J. Bridgett	76	1	1	2					1	79
6	Jeanerette Ct.	V. S. Byounne	182	20		9						211
7	LaPlace	J. D. Rainey	21								1	20
8	Lutcher Ct.	H. J. Ryan	67	4		1		1			2	70
9	Morgan City Ct.	Miller Poledore	125	5							3	127
10	N. Zion-Crawford Ct.	King Alexander	70	4							3	71
11	Napoleonville Ct.	Ellis Slater	161	18							1	178
12	New Iberia	J. F. Johnson	103	3			2			1	1	102
13	Olivia Ct.	Walter Barabin	87	2	3						4	113
14	St. Martinville Ct.	W. H. Davis	144	8	3	2				3	2	152
15	St. Peter Ct.	L. A. Williams	174								3	171
16	Thibodaux	J. T. Welton	70	2							2	70
17	Woodlawn	Peter Hayes	90	7							1	96
		Total (Crd. Fwd.)	1752	87	9	16	12	1	4	27	1844	
		Total Last Year	1748	55	15	11	9		6	32	1781	
		Increase		4	32	5	3					63
		Decrease				6			2	5		
1	Alexandria-Newman	W. T. Handy, Jr.	261	6	4	7	2	1			1	274
2	Wilton	T. H. Sampson	120	8								128
3	Booneville-Cheneyville	C. E. Castain	258	6	3	4			1			270
4	Boyce Ct.	C. H. Green	126	1							4	123
5	Bunkie Ct.	J. W. Jones	130				8				4	118
6	Lafayette Ct.	Henry Drake	149	3	1	7					1	159
7	Lake Charles Warren	W. T. Handy, Sr.	352	4	6	5	3				7	357
8	Leesville	R. M. Brown	88	2								90
9	Magda-Melder Ct.	Taft Bowie	69		3						2	70
10	Natchitoches	J. S. Dickson	170			1					2	169
11	Newton-Limekiln Ct.	Percy Smith	54									54
12	Opelousas	A. D. Edwards	280	1							3	278
13	Pineville	J. C. Williams	123	5	3	3	4			1	2	127
14	Washington Ct.	James Smith	368	1						4		365
15	Welsh-Jennings	S. P. Sandford	117	8	3	2				1	5	124
16	Cane River	E. L. Dotson	122	12	1		1				5	129
		Total (Crd. Fwd.)	2787	57	24	26	18	1	7	36	2593	
		Total Last Year	3021	81	28	24	33		7	36	3021	
		Increase					2					
		Decrease	234	24	4		15					428

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECTIONAL FUND		BENEVOLENCES																												
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid for Other Current Expenses, Incidental, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning of Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Pastor and Associate(s) Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants' Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences	Accepted	Paid	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W.S.C. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences													
																														Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	Reserve Pensions	All Other Benevolences							
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																											
1 Algiers	Ziltoh, G. E.	\$	\$	378	302	36	1502	1502		\$	1502		\$	180	180	30	30	150	150		\$	30	\$	\$	150	150	150		\$	5	5	5	5	5	5	30	\$	\$	\$	2998			
2 Angie	Franklin, A. E.		10000	300	100		1800	1800			1800			240	240	40	40	100	100			35			270	270	270		10	10			10	9		100		100	13089				
3 Bogalusa	Christopher, O. W.													240	240	50	50	378	378						250	250	250		10	10		75	8	9	100	23	11	1194					
4 Brooks	Greene, C. O.																								250	250	250		10	10					550	180	2572	2694					
5 First Street	Harris, T. R. W.	4352	157	8445	579	5200	5200	5200		480	480	104	104	780	780						200			250	250	250		100	25		15	20		40	35		921						
6 Franklinton	Lester, A. E.									168	168	38	38	285	285										90	245	245		10	10					250	249	10	17487					
7 Grace	Baker, N. H.		6000	3000	250	4225	4225	4225		382	382	84	84	600	600						15	414	10		942	942	942		35	25		1646	10	10	250	249	10	17487					
8 Gretna	Stewart, H.	650		560	353	85	1200	1200		168	168	85	85	116	116											135	135	135		10	10					25	25		370				
9 Hartzell	Williams, N. P.		560	1532	250	2600	2600	2600		143	120	52	52	112	112											422	422	422		10	10					40	35		3393				
10 Haven	Reed, S. C.		200	1260	170	2964	2793	2793		216	216	216	216	200	200						38				380	380	380		10	8					100	75	95	5601					
11 Kenner	Small, C. D.	1000		200	300	16	2400	2300		220	25	25	25	250	200										170	164	164		7	12		40	3	10	24	30		8513					
12 Labadie	Hayes, C. H.		400	250	25	2400	2300	2300		144	194	47	47	361	361											244	244	244		28	12					65	60	378	4887				
13 Mandeville	Wesley, J. L.																								60	60	60		3	3					4	4		76					
14 Mount Zion	Hill, R. D.	9500	1100	14000	250	5800	5800	5800	1100	480	480	116	116	870	870										2555	2555	2555		100	25		349	15	20	550	462		37312					
15 Peck	London, William R., Jr.	12225	5000	200	4500	3373	3373	340	244	244	67	67	350	350												643	643	643		30	15		200	10	10	100	140		23292				
16 Peoples	Carter, G. W.									168	168	52	52	382	392						23				238	238	238		20						55	46		315					
17 Phillis Memorial	Robinson, A.		100	1500	435	3380	4513	4513		240	240	66	66	507	507											541	541	541		20	10					140	120		8520				
18 Ray Avenue	Barre, Syriam			101	12	280	250	250		280	24	24	6	42	42											53	53	53		2	2					7	3		538				
19 St. Philip	Butler, Max R.		66	2234	14	1560	1560	1560		144	144			145	145																							4138					
20 Shaw Temple	Bibbins, J. C.	1160	70	93	42	1200	360	360		60	50			51	51											50	50	50		3	3					19			1921				
21 Shedd Ct.	Hall, Blackman									192	192	40	40	300	300												230	230	230		10	10					24			810			
22 Thompson	Wallace, T. R.		95	235	25	1600	1682	1682		1652	53	144	20	20												100	100	100		10						24			810				
23 Trinity	Harrison, R. F.	1225	1105	120	11	4680	4680	4680		4680	102	112	93	93	702	702											112	112	112		30	10		125	10	8	258		139	14702			
24 Wesley	Tranepers, Roder	50	257	120	180	2860	2860	2860	109	312	312			300	300						35						508	508	508		18						125			4865			
25 Williams	Timmons, F. D.		40	3120	3120					216	216	62	62	468	468						35						295	295	295		15	10					70	51		4904			
Total		\$20937	\$30993	\$40383	\$2861	\$52278	\$52278	\$52278	\$52278	\$49678	\$2743	\$5011	\$5011	\$1235	\$1078	\$7351	\$6895	\$	\$	\$	\$15	\$60	\$	\$	\$12613	\$12607	\$12607	\$	\$482	\$2008	\$2435	\$137	\$138	\$	\$	\$	\$2821	\$	\$3641	\$192938			
Total Last Year		12116	4169	37108	3074	35570	43108	43108	77	43177	3417	2652	2652	161	1025	4531	6996				15	1			4593	4967	1950		331	18		883	13	163	2827	969	3559	17378					
Increase		8821	2673	2273	213	16908	9178	9178	77	6561	674	2349	2349	624	926	507																			6	969	2212	82	17562				
Decrease			6076																																								
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																											
1 Bastrop	Mayes, E. A.	\$	\$	1373	150	154	125	3380	3380	\$	3380	35	150	150	678	678	407	407				\$	\$	\$	\$	275	275	275		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	6701			
2 Washington Ct.	Murray, R. S.		1370	160	260	40	1200	1200		1200	30	160	160	24	20	207	207	129	129							235	235	235		10						85	24		1829				
3 Belcher	Jennings, L.			57	233	25	200	200		200	50	1150	900	172	172	70	70	3	3		38					100	100	113		10	3					30	15	23	541				
4 Bonita	Facen, Sandy				253	25	200	200		200	70	70	3	4	21	13											70	70	70		10	6		20			40	15	28	789			
5 Grand Bayou	Broven, E. A.				10	100	100	100		100	140	140	8	8	42	42											15	15	15		10	10					132	10	20	572			
6 Keithville	McGoy, A. J.		235	10	8	450	200	200		200	140	140	1	1	10	10											15	15	15		10	10					65	3	10	2568			
7 Lake Providence	Johnson, James	965	100	200	28	450	200	200		200	52	70	70	16	16	104	104										150	150	150		4	2					65	3	10	2568			
8 Longstreet	Sudds, James			25	12	268	219	219		219	14	80	80	4	4	37	37										50	50	50		2	2					70	80	100	624			
9 Mansfield	Wilson, J. W.	795	86	539	62	1800	1900	1900		1900	11	200	200	56	56	38	38										606	606	606		8						23	10		1003			
10 Marshfield	White, H. K., Jr.		250	60	55	550	400	400		400	82	3	3	75	75	47	47				18						606	606	606		8						49	25	35	985			
11 Thomas Ct.	Smalley, Zachary			52	55	612				130				11	11	37	37										165	165	165		6	7					49	25	35	985			
12 Myny Ct.	Gibson, E. T.		360	12	15	600	611	611		611	80	80	12	12	45	45											76	76	76		20	3					15	10	45	1334			
13 St. James-Monroe	Wardlaw, C. T.		960	300	300	3370	3370	3370		3370	65	280	67	67	505	505											1220	1220	1220		20	20					80	25	5	1600	1600	1600	17371
14 St. Paul-Monroe	Thomson, E. W.	2311	2564	340	33	900	900	900		900	180	6	6	23	23												45	45	45		5	5					37	25	35	634			
15 Pelican Ct.	Tate, William		112	16	23	550	570	570		570	130	130	6	6																													

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CHARGE & CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH AND OTHER SETS						
		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received This Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to	Estimated Value of Other Prop. (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, & Current Expenses
1 Algiers - Asbury.....	G. E. Zilton.....	191	9		1		\$.....	\$.....
2 Angie.....	A. E. Franklin.....	530	6		5			
3 Bogalusa.....	O. W. Christopher.....	247						200
4 Brooks.....	C. O. Greene.....	491						
5 First Street.....	T. R. W. Harris.....	1151	7	8	8		12000	727
6 Franklinton.....	L. A. Lester.....	228	2		4		1500	3500
7 Grace.....	N. H. Baker.....	324	25	9				
8 Gretna.....	Henry Stewart.....	66		5	4			3600
9 Hartzell.....	N. P. Williams.....	211	14	16	11			
10 Haven.....	S. G. Reed.....	201	8	2	2			
11 Kenner-Ross.....	C. D. Small.....	181	18	2	2			4000
12 LaHarpe.....	C. H. Hayes.....	141	4		2			
13 Mandeville.....	J. L. Wesley.....	32	1	1				
14 Mt. Zion.....	R. D. Hill.....	1190	35	5	30	1	1100	9000
15 Peck.....	William R. London, Jr.....	465	32	10		1		25000
16 Peoples.....	Geo. W. Carter.....	183	4	5	3			3000
17 Philip Memorial.....	A. A. Robinson, Jr.....	292	25				3959	
18 Ray Avenue.....	Syprian Barze.....	25						
19 Saint Phillip.....	Max R. Butler.....	115		2	2			
20 Shaw Temple.....	J. C. Bibbons.....	55	2					600
21 Slidell.....	Blackman Hall.....	166	13	1	1		1800	
22 Thompson.....	T. R. Wallace.....	107	6	1	7		5600	
23 Trinity.....	R. F. Harrington.....	316	5	1	7		14000	756
24 Wesley.....	Roger Transpers.....	157	10	11	2			274
25 Williams.....	F. D. Timmons.....	220	5	1	3			
	Total (Cr'd. Fwd.).....	7295	231	80	94	5	\$ 66954	\$ 50657
	Total Last Year.....	7291	165	116	93	30	87928	65261
	Increase.....	84	66		1			
	Decrease.....			36		24	20974	14604
1 Bastrop-Mt. Olive.....	E. A. Mays.....	103	4				\$.....	\$.....
2 Washington Ct.....	R. S. Murray.....	173	11		4			4000
3 Belcher-McDonald.....	L. C. Jennings.....	96	3		3			253
4 Bonita.....	Sandy Facen.....	21						
5 Grand Bayou Ct.....	Eugene A. Brown.....	55	4					441
6 Keithville-Fairview.....	A. J. McCoy.....	38	2					
7 Lake Providence.....	James Johnson.....	31	8				900	
8 Longstreet Ct.....	James Sudds.....	104					900	
9 Mansfield-Mansfield Ct.....	J. W. Wilson.....	210	15				1500	2720
10 Mt. Carmel Ct.....	H. K. White, Jr.....	55	1					
11 Thomas Ct.....	Zackary Smalley.....	93	2					
12 Many-Pine Flat.....	E. T. Gibson.....	84	2					
13 Monroe-St. James.....	C. T. Wardah.....	260	3		3			8098
14 St. Paul Ct.....	F. W. Thomas.....	91	5		1			2864
15 Pelican Ct.....	William Tate.....	71						
16 Pleasant Hill Ct.....	J. W. Washington.....	40	9					
17 Daniel Ct.....							5000	
18 Fairfield.....	Hubbard Daniels.....	113	2				2281	
19 Jewella.....	B. J. Haynes.....	56	15		2			
20 Johnson Ct.....	A. L. White.....	160	13					
21 Round Grove.....	B. F. Brown.....	55	3					
22 St. James.....	J. C. Calvin.....	310	4	5	5		50000	27000
23 St. Paul.....	W. S. P. Norris.....	188	3	5	1		5000	1000
24 Trenton.....	Jack Williams.....	49	1					
25 Vancerville Ct.....	C. J. Harrison.....	188	75	1	3			300
26 Marthaville Ct.....	A. L. Moch.....	23	3	2				
	Total (Cr'd. Fwd.).....	2667	188	13	20	1	\$ 64681	\$ 46676
	Total Last Year.....	2627	60	39	34	3	23500	48843
	Increase.....	40	128				41181	
	Decrease.....			26	14	2		2167
1 Baton Rouge.....	Rev. Leroy Fields.....	3993	131	31	27	1	\$ 43931	\$ 32326
2 Franklin.....	Rev. J. D. McCrory.....	1752	87	9	16	1	20200	55390
3 Lake Charles.....	Rev. R. M. Brown.....	2787	57	20	26	1	10500	19603
4 New Orleans.....	Rev. G. W. Carter.....	7295	231	80	94	5	66954	50657
5 Shreveport.....	Rev. R. S. Taylor.....	2667	188	13	20	1	64681	46670
	Total (Cr'd. Fwd.).....	18494	694	283	183	11	\$206266	\$204646
	Total Last Year.....	18707	519	229	262	22	192628	176584
	Increase.....		175	54			13638	28062
	Decrease.....	213			79	11		



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	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Baptism This Year on Profession of Faith and Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Promoter to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infracts Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Church School Membership	Children	Adult Division 24 Years and Over	Attendance	Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Church School	General Information	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Meth- odist Men	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Building, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Personal Assets, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Prop. (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldg., Equipment, Personnel, & Current Expenses

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Algiers - Ashbury	C. E. Zilton	191	9	1	1	2	198	2	2	4	26	13	4	49	26	2	1	1	1	1	30	215	15000	5000	15000	5000	15000	
Angier	A. E. Franklin	530	6	6	6	6	541	10	18	15	25	25	10	100	80	3	1	1	1	1	60	23	4800	1000	4800	1000	4800	
Bogalusa	A. W. Christopher	247	1	1	1	1	248	2	4	11	12	35	27	14	99	87	2	1	1	1	26	3	4000	600	4000	600	4000	
Brooks	C. O. Greene	191					191																					
First Street	T. R. W. Harris	1151	7	8	8	13	1144	13	7	34	21	93	251	73	40	77	555	175	1	146	1	115	3	8900	1500	1200	727	
Franklinton	L. A. Lester	228	2	1	1	1	232	1	31	64	9	19	34	8	16	92	1	165	1	115	31	1200	4500	1500		200		
Grace	N. H. Baker	324	25	9	7	10	332	11	4	14	9	30	68	45	10	15	177	65	59	1	200	1	10	1	9000	2000		
Gretna	Henry Stewart	46	14	16	11	2	244	18	115	13	15	51	61	3	155	89	1	25	105	1	16	2	1700	300		3600		
Hartzell	N. P. Williams	213	14	16	11	2	218	18	11	18	13	15	51	61	3	155	89	1	25	105	1	16	2	1700	300			
Haven	S. G. Reed	201	8	2	2	2	213	12	7	20	6	17	55	25	18	1	1	100	1	50	1	3500	800					
Kenner-Ross	C. D. Small	181	18	2	2	2	202	8	18	68	12	60	30	4	106	60	20	2	60	2	20	30	2	5000	1000		4000	
LaHarpe	C. H. Hayes	141	4	1	1	1	148	3	2	1	6	50	55	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	800			
Mandeville	J. L. Wesley	32	1	1	1	1	34	2	4	3	7	5	1	15	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	700			
Met. Zion	R. D. Hill	1150	35	5	30	16	1205	12	9	37	27	44	284	83	20	28	486	200	55	20	1	35	1	150	1	18000	2000	
Peck	William R. London, Jr.	163	1	1	1	1	165	8	47	15	18	20	140	23	41	307	105	30	20	1	18	1	15000	2000		25000		
Peoples	Geo. W. Carter	183	4	5	3	1	195	4	1	18	7	26	14	10	213	92	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1800	1000	3959	3000	
Philip Memorial	A. A. Robinson, Jr.	292	25	2	2	4	313	10	16	36	13	38	105	47	10	213	92	1	1	1	1	1	1	1800	1000			
Ray Avenue	Sylvester Barze	115	2	2	2	2	123	2	4	3	5	27	1	35	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2500	1500			
Saint Philip	Max K. Butler	115	2	2	2	2	123	2	4	3	5	27	1	35	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2500	1500			
Shaw Temple	J. C. Bibbons	55	2	2	2	2	59	2	18	3	6	16	11	1	29	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1700	1000		600	
Shidell	Blackman Hall	166	1	1	1	1	168	8	174	5	3	33	17	35	120	50	1	26	64	23	22	1	1000	400	1800			
Thompson	T. B. Wallace	107	6	1	1	1	115	12	18	23	15	26	19	8	12	95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5000	5000	5600		
Trinity	R. F. Harrington	273	8	1	7	3	287	6	6	19	1	30	11	41	10	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1600	1600	1400	756	
Wesley	Rover Transfers	157	10	11	2	2	172	6	6	12	14	4	16	11	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500	1000		274	
Williams	F. D. Timmons	220	5	1	1	1	227	4	1	37	8	3	3	40	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3000	2000			
Total (Ord. Fwd.)		7291	231	80	94	58	87	87	7448	178	139	793	248	406	1001	773	169	302	3141	1436	182	1000	219	169	32	11370	68	153
Total Last Year		7291	165	116	93	302	61	79	7251	187	142	610	235	705	1044	777	169	309	3598	1643	278	966	242	151	32	11184	101	134
Increase		4	66	36	30	28	26	8	187	9	1	18	13	4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Decrease																												

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Baton-Mt. Olive	E. A. Mays	103	4	1	1	1	1	103	4	4	4	17	18	34	16	2	103	65	40	34	10	20	1	130	10	1	4500	5000	5	4000											
Washington Ct.	S. S. Murray	173	11	3	3	3	3	193	2	14	24	15	30	8	15	20	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5500					4000											
Belcher-McDonald	L. C. Jennings	96	1	1	1	1	1	101	3	10	7	4	9	3	15	4	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	500	400			253												
Bonita	Sandy Facer	21	3	3	3	3	2	14	1	10	6	5	6	10	5	10	46	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	5000	400			111												
Grand Bayou Ct.	Eugene A. Brown	55	1	1	1	1	1	57	2	2	2	7	7	7	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	400															
Kentville-Fairview	A. J. McCoy	31	1	1	1	1	1	34	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1000	900														
Lake Providence	James Johnson	31	1	1	1	1	1	34	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1000	900														
Longstreet Ct.	James Sudds	104	1	1	1	1	1	104	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	12	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1000	900														
Mansfield-Mansfield Ct.	L. W. Waller	210	15	16	16	8	259	5	26	1	13	29	22	30	21	9	31	113	29	40	15	1	1	1	1900	3000	1500	2720													
Mt. Carmel Ct.	H. K. White, Jr.	53	2	2	2	2	2	59	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	18	41	35	15	1	1	1	1	1	850	3000	1500	2720													
Thomas Ct.	Zackary Smalley	93	2	2	2	2	2	99	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	18	41	35	15	1	1	1	1	1	850	3000	1500	2720													
Many-Pine Flat	E. T. Gibson	84	2	2	2	2	2	88	1	8	8	1	3	10	10	30	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1000															
Monroe-St. James	C. T. Wardah	260	3	3	3	1	9	261	9	5	261	9	1	60	14	8	52	35	9	33	151	80	17	12	5	15	1	7000	5500	8000											
St. Paul Ct.	W. F. Thomas	91	6	6	6	1	1	96	1	15	14	1	6	4	20	30	15	76	30	2	39	10	15	1	1	1000	400			2864											
Pelican Ct.	William Tate	71	6	6	6	1	1	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000	400														
Pleasant Hill Ct.	J. W. Washington	40	9	9	9	1	1	48	1	27	28	7	14	14	8	11	54	39	6	2	14	14	11	2	800	400															
Daniel Ct.	Hubbard Daniels	113	2	2	2	2	2	119	5	9	5	13	10	5	42	15	20	92	50	1	1	1	1	1	1000	500	5000														
Fairfield	B. J. Haynes	56	15	2	2	2	2	73	3	15	20	7	4	27	19	4	20	81	35	19	1	1	1	1	6000				2281												
Jewella	A. L. White	160	13	13	13	2	2	176	4	13	25	16	8	30	23	29	98	80	10	2	1	1	1	1	1450	6700															
Johnson Ct.	R. F. Brown	85	3	3	3	3	2	88	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	8	28	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	6000	500															
Round Grove	J. C. Calvin	310	4	5	5	3	3	316	6	316	6	2	19	20	12	8	30	15	55	10	55	15	8	15	1	25000	5000	6000	27000												
St. James	W. S. P. Norris	188	3	5	5	1	5	194	1	2	18	12	8	57	9	10	96	58	6	30	6	8	1	1	1	6200	1500	5000	1000												
St. Paul	Jack Williams	49	1	1	1	1	1	50	3	47	1	1	1	1	7	40	28	21	4	1	1	1	1	1	1000				300												
Trenton	C. J. Harrison	188	7	1	1	1	3	199	6	18	42	16	46	37	24	123	60	16	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1800															
Vanceville Ct.	A. L. Moch	2687	188	13	20	16	24	2937	62	141	330	231	122	444	352	8	380	1632	878	137	136	50	98	36	596	62	79	Yes	\$668	30	475	\$2701	7	177	168	35	\$393550	\$127000	\$46818	46676	
Marthaville Ct.	Total (Ord. Fwd.)	2627	60	39	34	36	26	36	2621	41	71	361	249	212	440	437	141	515	1926	1106	168	210	133	178	37	597	37	45	Yes	\$24	32	601	2144	13	329	352	38	463700	117300	23500	18813
	Increase	40	128	26	14	30	2	76	11	70	3	31	18	90	85	46	135	294	138	31	74	83	80	1	15	34	Yes	\$166	22	126	557	6	152	194	3	70165	5000	41181	21		

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